

ESTABLISHED 1881.

MINE WORKERS .
MUST RETURNCommission Not to Be Named
Until All Are at Work.

RESTRICTIONS GO BY BOARD

Railroad Administration Receives Reports Indicating That Eighty Per Cent of the Striking Miners Are Back in the Mines — Senatorial Probe of Government's Strike Settlement Proposal Halted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continue to go by the board.

The railroad administration, now in charge of the distribution of supplies, received reports indicating that 80 per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Many miners in Ohio and Kansas are still holding back.

Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be supplied to foreign-owned vessels in American harbors whenever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of the coastwise and American-owned ships.

Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposal offered by the government and accepted by the miners was temporarily halted while Chairman Frelinghuysen and members of the investigating subcommittee considered the policy to be adopted. It was said after a long executive session that the committee had not decided as to whether it would formally demand documents in the possession of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, who resigned because of his disagreement with the settlement proposals, or whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

The committee, however, decided to resume hearings, and summoned R. B. Norris, one of the engineers of the fuel administration, to furnish the statistics on which Dr. Garfield based his suggestion that a 14 per cent increase in wages be given the miners and paid out of the operators' profits without raising prices of coal.

Attorney General Palmer, who signified last week that he would appear if the committee permitted him, left Washington to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living through conferences with state and federal officials.

It was indicated at the White House that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

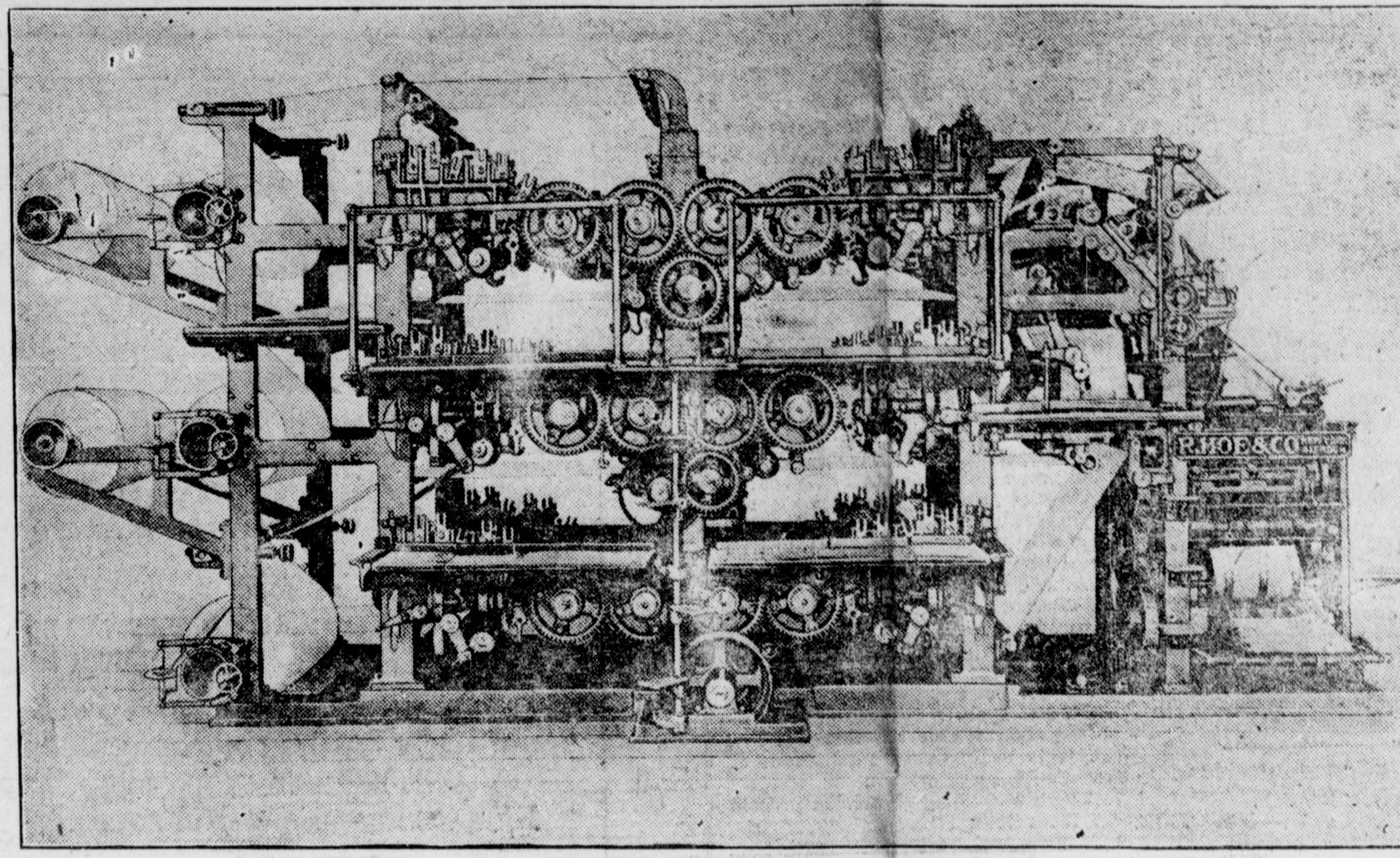
TWO NEGROES SHOT
TO DEATH BY MOBTaken From Train, Lynched and
Bodies Thrown Into River.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, accused of murdering J. Meek, a resident of Island Creek, Logan county, were taken from a train at Chapmanville and lynched. The bodies were thrown into the Guyandotte river.

Meek was a construction foreman. The negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, were charged with killing him during a quarrel, at Monitor. Crowd surrounding the jail at Logan were kept from entering it with difficulty by the sheriff and his deputies, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Huntington on a special train.

The mob about the jail becoming larger and more insistent in its demands for the prisoners, the negroes were handcuffed and put aboard a handcar in an effort to spirit them away. Deputy sheriffs got them as far as Chapmanville, where they were placed in the caboose of a freight train. Before the train could pull out a crowd of men from Logan and its vicinity in automobiles overtook the party. The deputies were overpowered, the negroes taken from the caboose, tied to the freight cars and shot to death. The dead bodies were thrown into the Guyandotte river. That of Whitfield was taken from the river, but Whitney's has not been found.

Gazette and Republican Install New Press, Setting a Record for Newspaper Equipment in Cities Size of Xenia



The above picture of the twenty-four page, high speed, straightline Hoe press which has been installed and now in operation by The Chew Publishing Company, for use in printing the Morning Republican and Evening Gazette and the Semi-Weekly Gazette.

Having found that the rapid growth, both in circulation and advertising of its papers necessitated increased press facilities, The Chew Publishing Company found it necessary to install a three deck, straightline press in its plant in this city. This press is manufactured by R. Hoe and Company, of New York City, the largest printing press manufacturers.

This press is a stereotype machine arranged to print from curved metal plates, and therefore faster in every way than the old flat bed type of press from which these papers were formerly printed direct from type forms.

The press itself is composed of three distinct printing portions or units, placed one over the other, with the rolls containing the unprinted paper placed at one end and with the folder, a remarkable device which collects the separate webs of paper, cuts them and folds them and delivers the finished papers all ready for the mailing room at the other end, counted out in bunches of fifty each.

An idea of the size of this huge machine can be obtained from the fact that it occupies a floor space approximately 25 feet long by six feet wide and is more than ten feet high. It weighs 30 tons and is composed of nearly 12,000 separate parts.

A large part of the difference between the output of the old and new presses is due to the stereotype process. For the stereotyping the type matter is first set up in the regular way and locked in flat forms. Several

layers of specially prepared and dampened tissue paper or paper-mache are then pressed down on top of the type for. The matrix as this is called, is then moulded into the exact form of the original type and after it has been dried, it is placed in a curved mold and molten metal pumped into it. This metal fills all the impressions left in the matrix by the type, thus making a perfect reproduction in a curved form of the original type matter. The plate is automatically trimmed on the sides and edges and shaved on the inside until it becomes of exactly the right size and curvature to fit on the type cylinders of the press. Each half round plate represents one page of the paper. Owing to these plates being curved, the entire process of printing can be performed by rotary motion, permitting the marvelous running speed of the press.

Each of these printing plates weighs about 80 pounds, and when the press is fully "dressed," the approximate weight of the metal on it is over one and one quarter tons.

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RAILROADS
ORDERED TO
RELEASE COAL

Orders received by Freight Agent W. R. Torrence of the Pennsylvania Lines here Monday released conditionally the coal that the railroads have been holding up during the fuel shortage.

The conditions implied in the order are that if a dealer has a thirty days supply of coal unloaded in his yards that further coal shipped to him shall be held up and that if a manufacturer has more than a ten day's supply of fuel on hand that coal shipments to him shall also be held up.

This coal must eventually reach its destination however, and will be delivered as soon as the dealers or the manufacturers' supply goes below the minimum given.

This order relieves the possibility of a coal shortage for domestic purposes or an industrial shut-down here and there will be no danger from now on of railroads seizing and holding coal consigned to either manufacturers or dealers before it is delivered.

RED INVASION FEARED

Estonia Would Negotiate Peace With Soviet Russia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Peace between Estonia and Soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials, there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice, but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks.

The present main aim of the Soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Estonian territory against Soviet Russia. For weeks the Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress, and the fear is not concealed that Estonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

Retail Meat Prices Drop.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Retail meat prices have dropped in Chicago. Sliced ham fell from 50 cents to 40 cents. Bacon, formerly selling at 60 cents, went down to 48 cents; pork chops went from 45 to 38 cents; pork roast from 40 cents to 35 cents, and lard was down to 30 cents, as compared to 27 last week.

School Building Burns.

Urbana, O. Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the South district school building, entailing a loss of \$80,000. An overheated furnace caused the fire.

VILLA RELEASES
AMERICAN CAPTIVECarranza Troops Now Holding
the Town of Muzquiz.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by Villa near Muzquiz, has been released without payment of ransom and is now at Muzquiz, the state department was advised by the American consulate at Piedras Negras. It is presumed that Phillips, the other American taken by the Villistas, also has been released, but the specific report of this has not been made.

The announcement followed earlier action by the department, the embassy at Mexico City and the consul at Piedras having been instructed to make representations to the Carranza government officials with a view to obtaining the release of the two Americans.

"We've got our Christmas supplies and will not return until next summer," was a message Pancho Villa left at Muzquiz when he departed with his men for the Chihuahua mountains. They looted virtually every establishment in Muzquiz.

Francisco Pardo, a Spaniard, whose release by the rebels was reported, paid \$8,000 for his freedom. Mexicans were freed without ransom.

General Luis M. Barron, one of the leaders under Felix Diaz, together with 50 of his followers, was captured in the state of Chiapas.

TOTALS 38,000,000 ACRES

Winter Wheat Crop of 1919 Below the Revised Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The winter wheat crop totals 38,770,000 acres, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced. This is 23.2 per cent less than the revised estimated area counted in the fall of 1918. The revised estimate was 50,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1, 1919, was 85.2 per cent normal, as compared with 98.5 per cent Dec. 1, 1918, and 89.5 per cent over the 10-year average.

Children Elope.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Police held four youthful elopers, awaiting arrival of their parents from East Liberty, Pa., their romance going on the rocks at Union station when their money ran out after arrival here from Pittsburgh. The two girls are 13 and their companions are 12. They embarked on their elopement with \$20, which they expected would run them until the two boys secured "good jobs."

Firestone Profits.

Akron, O. Dec. 16.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, total sales for 1919 were announced as \$91,078,513. Sales in 1918 were \$75,801,506. Profits of the company were \$9,306,978.

INJURED LINEMEN
STILL IMPROVING

I. C. Shaw, Dayton Power and Light lineman injured when a pole on which he was working Thursday fell to the ground, causing him to sustain a fractured skull still continues to improve at the McClellan Hospital, according to Dr. W. A. Galloway, attending physician.

It is believed now that if he passes through the secondary effects following such accidents that he will recover, although he is not yet out of danger. Herbert Shaw, lineman for the same company, who was seriously burned by a high tension wire in Dayton, the same afternoon as the accident here, is also improving according to word from Miami Valley Hospital where the injured man is confined. There are sincere hopes now for his recovery.

SINGS NOW IN JAIL.

New York, Dec. 15.—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso," landed Peter Johnson, a stone mason, in jail today. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Cox Welcomes Pershing.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, upon his arrival here was greeted at his hotel by Governor Cox and welcomed to Ohio. Arrangements for the general's reception consisted of a parade from the railroad station to his hotel; a dinner in his honor at the Business Men's club and a public meeting at Music hall, at which the general delivered a short address. He left for Camp Sherman later.

Court Restrains Mayor.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Federal injunction against wholesale arrests of strikebreakers imported by steel companies was granted in federal court in the suit filed by the American Steel and Wire company against Mayor Davis and Chief of Police Smith. The mayor had issued orders to the chief at the beginning of the steel strike to detain all imported steel workers on suspicious person charges.

Gerard Seeks Presidency.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard of New York has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March.

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BORDEN TO RETIRE

Canadian Premier Given Medical Orders to Quit Public Life.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The report that Sir Robert Borden is about to retire as Canadian premier is strengthened with the announcement that after a conference of doctors Sir Robert was given medical orders to give up public life.

A meeting of Unionist leaders has been called to consider the question of his successor. The report of Premier Borden's pending retirement was simultaneous with rumor that he had been asked to accept the post of British ambassador to Washington. The premier was asked about the truth of this rumor, and replied: "I have nothing to say about the weight of the metal on it is over one and one quarter tons.

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In political circles the question of a possible successor to Sir Robert is believed to lie between Sir Thomas White, until recently minister of finance; Arthur Meighan, minister of the interior, or N. W. Rowell, president of the privy council.

WIRE WAIFS

Fire damaged the United States States transport DeKalb, formerly the German raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, while the vessel was at anchor in New York harbor.

An attempt was made by an Egyptian student to assassinate the premier at Cairo. The student was arrested and the premier unharmed.

Death house at Sing Sing prison, New York, is crowded to capacity, and it has become necessary to use an emergency room, Warden V. Brophy announced. There are 27 men awaiting execution.

President Poincaré of France has given the sum of \$1,000 to the lord mayor of London for distribution among the poor.

Korean students of the primary commercial school at Seoul have refused to join in the singing of the Japanese national anthem.

Aniline Dye corporation of Berlin voted unanimously to increase its capital from \$3,000,000 marks to \$8,000,000 marks.

TIME AND A HALF ALLOWED

Agreement Reached on the Slow Freight Wage Scale.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Agreement has been reached by the four railroad brotherhoods and the railroad administration on the question of wages to be paid employees in the slow freight service. Under this agreement time and one-half will be paid for time required to make runs in excess of what would be required if an average speed of 12½ miles an hour were maintained. This system is now placed in operation, it was stated, and made effective as of Dec. 1. Under the settlement, however, all special allowances formerly applicable between terminals are dispensed with. The agreement provides that special allowances for switching and similar work at terminals shall remain in effect at the old rates.

Banking Authority Dead.

New York, Dec. 16.—William Solomon, a railroad financier and international banking authority, is dead. He was head of an international banking house which bears his name.

DRY LAW NOT
CONFISCATORY

Supreme Court Upholds the War-time Prohibition Act.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Court Holds That the War-Invoked Dry Period May Be Terminated by Presidential Proclamation of Demobilization — Contentions of the Wetts Denied by Court—Volstead Enforcement Act Not Passed Upon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The federal supreme court's decision upholding the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was unanimous.

The opinion, given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoked dry period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of dem

Local Items

GET IT AT DONGES.

Highest prices paid for live stock, chickens, butter and eggs. Cloverleaf Delicatessen. Both phones.

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Wanted, right away. Young man to work in the advertising department at the Gazette office. Experience unnecessary. 12-16

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Toques for kids 75c. 12-15-16 Higgins & Phillips.

Neckwear for men 65c and up. 12-15-16 Higgins & Phillips.

The Sutton Music Store will be open evenings from now until Christmas. 12-12-24

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th so Miss Clara Wright, who has a government position in Washington, has lived home for three weeks' vacation. Her sister, Miss Mildred, who is employed in the department of railroad administration, is expected home later in the week.

Co the Miss Elizabeth Applegate, who was formerly a teacher in the O. S. and S. O. H. O. Home schools, who has occupied a clerical position in Washington for the last two years, spent a short time last week at the Home, while on her return to her home in Batavia for Christmas.

Ry dir Mrs. J. W. Barger, of Leesburg, saider of Mrs. Paul Owens is at the McClellan Hospital convalescing from a surgical operation. Her husband's recents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Barger, their brother-in-law and sister, Sulaw, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Teachnor, the Leesburg, motored to Xenia Sunday visiting her at the hospital.

Min theniss Mary Kelble has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with Miss brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelble. The Kelbles are just moving back to Philadelphia, where they formerly lived, and Miss prery accompanied her sister-in-law 41' the children on the journey. Mr. deagle has been in Philadelphia for N. me time.

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ders we will place them on the aves Xmas morning. Engle Floral Company, Dayton Hill. 12-17

po Miss Gladys McClellan, who is em- Goyed in one of the government de- partments at Washington, has arrived to Xenia to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mc- ofellian.

th Charles Cartwright of Wilmington, was in Xenia Sunday, coming to see his uncle, Charles Harrison of Rogers Street, who is convalescing from a digious illness.

to Mrs. B. I. Seybold of New York city, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clyde Smith of the Springfield pike. She expects to remain over the holidays.

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Hot Point Ranges
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the best by test.

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SAYS CO. HOSPITAL WOULD BE A FITTING SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

The condition of Dr. Warren C. Hewitt is very critical, and is growing gradually worse. Dr. Hewitt who is the resident physician at the O. S. and S. O. Home is suffering from heart trouble and complications. His ill health dates from the influenza epidemic at the Home last winter, when after being stricken by the malady himself, he arose from a sick bed before he was able to assist in giving medical attention to the suffering children.

The public is cordially invited to attend the district meetings this week conducted by the pastor of the First Baptist church: East End, at the home of Mrs. Charles Taylor, corner of Monroe and East Main Streets, Monday at 7:15 p. m. North End, at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones, North Galloway Street at 7:15 p. m. Monday. Speaker Mrs. L. Quisenberry. Tuesday, Orient Hill at 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, church, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Spring Hill, at the home of Mrs. Albert Oglesbee, South Detroit street at 7:15. Friday, West End, we did not go to war, we did not suffer in camp and firing line, we did not go into the hell of uncertainty and death. We stayed at home, secure in life and unmolested in all our pursuits.

Now what will we do Tuesday. Will we acquit ourselves like men and make it possible to perpetuate great deeds, at the same time safeguard life and health of the whole county? Or will we figure the dollar above all these things, and forget all the things that make us great. It is up to the voters. Do not shame this grand old county, by voting against the Memorial Bond issue.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. PRUGH,
Chairman Executive Committee
Greene County Memorial.

MRS. NESBITT
GIVES BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. Daisy Nesbitt opened her home on West Second street Saturday afternoon to a company which was bidden to say farewell to Mrs. Thurman Earley and Miss Millie Johnson, who started Monday for Tampa, Fla.

There were four tables for bridge. After the games a delicious two course luncheon was served at the small tables. Pink roses were used to decorate the rooms, and the hostess presented some of the flowers to each of the honor guests. Besides those who played bridge a number of friends came, about twenty-five spending the afternoon.

FARMERS TO OWN BIG LAND BANKS

George W. Wickersham Tells
How Federal Institutions
Will Be Taken Over.

TO BUY GOVERNMENT STOCK

Eventually the Borrowers Will Acquire Complete Ownership of Banks
Established Under Federal Farm Loan Act.

That the federal land banks and the joint stock land banks are important supplements to the national bank system and the federal reserve system was emphasized by former Attorney General George W. Wickersham in the federal court at Kansas City, where he appeared with Charles E. Hughes and W. G. McAdoo to defend the constitutionality of the farm loan act.

Mr. Wickersham, who with Mr. McAdoo, appeared as attorneys for the joint stock land banks, made very clear the exact service which the federal land banks perform and their exact relation to the financial system of the country. He also made clear in what respects the joint stock land banks differ from the federal land banks.

Protecting Small Borrower's Rights.

Both types of banks (federal and joint stock) were created by the government to provide aid for the agricultural interests of the country. Mr. Wickersham said that the government with wisdom and singular comprehension, had reached out to take care of every element of borrowers. Therefore the federal land banks were created to provide credit for small borrowers, and the joint stock land banks were created to provide a similar agency through which the larger borrowers among farmers might secure ample funds, without having to rely upon the funds which had been assembled for the use of the small borrowers, and without danger of depriving the small borrower of the very money which had been assembled for his particular use.

He pointed out how in the case of the establishment of federal land banks the government had subscribed to the stock of these banks as temporary aid to the particular class of borrowers it was intended these banks should accommodate. But, he said, this was only a temporary aid and that the government had provided that the stock which had been subscribed by the government should be taken up eventually by the borrowers so that in the end, in a very short time, the small borrowers will own their own banks, that is, that the federal land banks will be privately owned in the end even as the joint stock land banks are now privately owned.

Federal Banks for Associations.

"The federal land banks do not lend to individuals," said Mr. Wickersham, "they lend to organizations of borrowers, who together must desire at least \$20,000, and who must organize themselves into a farm loan association, and they must subscribe to 5 per cent of the amount of the loan which they seek, in the stock of the federal land

bank, as a condition to securing the loan.

"Provision is made that when these banks are set up, if within a limited time subscriptions are not made to the stock by others, the federal government, through the treasury department, shall take up the minimum amount of stock with which they are authorized to start business, to wit, \$75,000.00. Then, as they proceed in their operation, as they loan to these associations, and as these associations subscribe to their stock, by and by, by the operations of the system, the stock which the government has taken is retired, and ultimately these banks come into the control of their stockholders.

Didn't Know Order of Letters.

"I had an odd experience looking for a book," said a woman. "The clerk said the book was not in stock and she would look up the publisher and send for it. She took up the publisher's directory and began to hunt. The title of the book I asked for began with K but she was turning the pages way over to the Vs. I stood it for a few minutes than I said, 'What's the trouble? Don't you know your alphabet?' 'No, I don't,' she confessed, without a blush, 'they didn't teach it when I went to school. Of course I know all the letters in the alphabet, but I don't know in what order they come.'

—Springfield Union.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

There are always extra demands for MONEY during the month of December. If you find you are going to be short, call on us. we are well supplied and ready to LOAN any amount you may need ON HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PIANOS, LIVESTOCK, AUTOMOBILES, ETC.

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15½ East Main Street

Xenia, Ohio.

PENNSY SIGNALMEN ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING SUNDAY

The election of officers for the coming year and other business of importance was transacted at the annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of the Cincinnati Division at the K. of P. hall here Sunday.

Bert L. Hughey, signal inspector of this city was elected grand chief of the lodge for 1920. R. A. Jones of Loveland was elected first vice chief, R. C. McElfresh of Xenia was elected second vice chief, P. B. Evers of Xenia was elected secretary and M. J. Cusack of Loveland was elected financial secretary. A number of other officers of lesser importance were also filled at the time.

A. J. Gibbons of the Chicago lodge, was present representing the chairman of the National Brotherhood and spoke to the signalmen following the delicious banquet which was served. A. L. Quist of Loveland retiring grand chief also spoke a few words and acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Quist is also assistant chairman of the South West system.

There were thirty signalmen present at the meeting.

WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn quickly regained her strength and flesh.

"I had grippe, followed by pneumonia. It left me with a terrible soreness in my chest, constant pain in my throat and so weak and nervous I could neither eat nor sleep. I had a chill every morning.

"One day a young man told me how Milk Emulsion helped him. I tried it and built him up after he had been reduced to a skeleton and given up by the doctors. So I tried it. I have gained in strength, appetite and flesh, sleep better than I have for years, am doing all my own work again and feel like a new person.

"The beauty about Milk Emulsion is that it doesn't wear out like most things, and is so pleasant to take. It is a food as well as a medicine and builds up the blood and tissue. It surely puts new blood in my veins and I have the healthiest color I ever had."—Mrs. M. Washburn, El Centro, Cal.

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Milk Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, promotes appetite and puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are usually relieved in one day.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded.

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GIFT SELECTIONS

Suggestion's for Her Gift

A beautiful manicuring Set

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Exquisitely finished leather purses

Velvet bags, in many shapes and styles.

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Suggestions for His Gift

Fine sets military brushes, ebony, rosewood backs, Thermos bottle, lunch boxes, very reasonable.

Individual Thermos bottles, cup covers,

"Rubberset" lather brushes,

Fine bill folds and purses,

Extra bill folds and purses,

Boxed Cigars—Always appreciated.

Gold or Silver Gillette razor sets

For the Baby—Dont forget the Kiddy

Little toilet sets—dainty and clever, just like big sets.

Sohn's Drug Store

Opposite Court House.

CHRISTMAS HEADQUARTERS

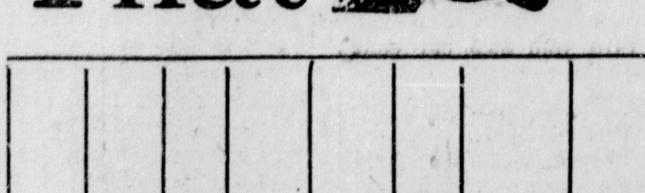
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THEY'LL NEVER BE YOUNG BUT ONCE—MAKE THE MEMORY OF THEIR CHILDHOOD A HAZE OF WONDERFUL HAPPENINGS.

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NOTICE!

To the thousands of people in this and other counties who are looking for something to make home a happy place to live, in January as well as July. To those Home Owners who are tired of ashes and dust; of roasting theiraces, and freezing their backs; the loss of room; the annoyance of "setting up," and "tearing down," stoves, every spring and fall; to those who have found other heating systems expensive to install, and costly to operate, and so many times unsatisfactory, we recommend



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OPTOMETRIST

MEMBER OF CENTRAL HI FACULTY RESIGNED TO TAKE A NEW POSITION

J. G. Craig, history teacher at Central High School has resigned his position and will leave for his home in Wilmington, Del., Thursday.

He has accepted a position with the L. D. Caulk Co., manufacturers of dental supplies, as assistant advertising manager.

Mr. Craig has been a member of the faculty at the high school for about two months, coming here to fill the position made vacant by M. R. Simpson's departure and Mr. Pendry's advancement to principal.

During his stay here he has proven to be a very capable teacher and he was well liked by the students and other teachers. He took an active part in athletics and has been of much assistance in this line.

News that Mr. Craig was to leave Central High was received with regret by his many friends but they are glad that he has received a better position.

Mr. Craig will be located at Milford, Del., which is near his home. He has had experience in his new work and

also served as a reporter on the Wilmington Morning News.

Miss Leona Will of Sabina, who is now teaching at Franklin, O., will take Mr. Craig's place in the history department.

SHOPLIFTING INCREASES

New York, Dec. 15.—The unusually heavy rush of Christmas buyers in the stores has resulted in an unprecedented wave of shop lifting, according to today's police records. Between 50 and 60 persons, mostly women were arrested Saturday. Detectives said that thefts of silk stockings predominated.

SHIPS ARE STRANDED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 15.—Three U. S. shipping board steamers—the Lake Crystal, Fairfield, and the Northwind—are stranded in Vineyard sound today. They grounded during the dense fog yesterday. Three revenue cutters are trying to pull them off. All the steamers were laden with soft coal for Boston.

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The Woman Who Loved--And Earned

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A Modern Story of Home and Business.

CHAPTER 2.

After mother had passed away, I met Robert Meredith. I was saleswoman in a smart millinery shop at the time. I had started in a much more lowly position, but by hard work had gradually been advanced until, when I met Robert, I was earning a good salary, living in a fairly comfortable boarding house, and was happy and contented, although sometimes very lonely. Had it not been for Mary Ryan, a girl in the shop, I should have been more so. But often we would spend the evening together at the movies, or some play—when we sat in the gallery.

Robert came in with his mother. She was quite an old lady, and wanted a bonnet. I happened to wait on her, and although we had nothing suitable, I offered to have a bonnet such as she desired made up for her. Robert, too, urged her to let me make it instead of shopping around until they found one that pleased her. After I grew to know him he told me that he would have made her come back and buy that bonnet if he had to draw her there."

Robert's mother lived out of the city, and was visiting him. He too lived in a boarding house, but they only took bachelors, his mother told me while I fitted the bonnet and he looked on. Mary Ryan said he looked at me steadily, but I was sure it was the bonnet that engaged him. His mother was very chatty, and told me what a nice little boy Robert had been, and how proud she was that he had gone along so nicely since he left home. He was a draughtsman in the office of a ship building firm, situated several blocks further down from our shop.

I used to think it strange I met Robert so often as I went home at night. His boarding place was in the opposite direction. Then one night he told me he waited for me; that if I didn't mind he would like to walk home with me.

When we reached the door he asked me to go to a play with him the next night, and from that time on, we sort of got in the habit of being together. Sometimes Mary and her latest beau would be with us. Mary was very pretty, and such a flirt although uneducated.

"Men are all right in bunches," she used to say, "and perhaps some of them are all right by their lonesomes. But there's safety in numbers, and it don't do to get too well acquainted with them. They are apt to take too much for granted."

Now, while giving Robert so much of my time, I did not neglect my work. I really loved to handle the hats; to sell people the ones that made them look better—that made them more attractive. I was 25 years old, and had served too long and too hard an apprenticeship to let even the man I loved make me careless in regard to my work.

Robert used to fret, as we became better acquainted, if I worked over time, and so kept him waiting. He was jealous, too, if I went out with anyone else. I didn't often—not after I knew Robert, I had no time.

"That fellow keeps you dated up all right!" Mary Ryan said one day. "He'd have a good time if you were like me."

"You'll not always be as you are, Mary, some day you'll meet Mr. Right and then you will settle down."

"No settling for little Mary. I work hard I want a little fun before I get old and have the rheumatism and can't. When's it going to be, Gerry?"

"What going to me? You are a little goose," I returned, but I knew I was blushing, and that Mary saw it.

"Your wedding to Robert Meredith? Oh, you'll marry him all right, I know the signs. I ain't worked with girls for five years and not know when they begins to let love get all tangled up with flowers and ribbons and feathers. Why the other day when you was fixing that bridal veil for the society girl, your eyes just looked like stars. I'll bet two cents that you was thinking you'd soon be stepping off."

"Do be sensible, Mary. I am not even engaged."

"But 'Barkus is willin', eh, Gerry?" and, laughing gayly, Mary turned to a customer.

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FRED C. KELLY SAID TO BE FOUNDER OF SCHOOL

O. O. McIntyre, in his New York "Day by Day" has written the following, recording a new whim of Fred C. Kelly, former Xenian, and well-known magazine writer:

"The Meddybumps Institute of Fortification is to be erected on an island near Meddybumps, Maine, by a group of cartoonists and writers of 'Park Row' and will be open for class enrollments in March. There is a great deal of mystery on Park Row as to just what the Institute is for. It has a technical educational nomenclature and there are those who hint that it may be to fortify the members of the faculty against the drought. It is getting a lot of publicity through the various channels open to the cartoonists and writers.

Clare Briggs has the title of Dean of the school. Among those holding professorships are H. T. Webster, Harry P. Staton, Fred C. Kelly, who is said to be the founder, R. M. Brinkerhoff, R. L. Goldberg, and Wm. Johnson. Those who wish to worry Dean Briggs might drop a line asking him for information. He may be reached care of the New York Tribune.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.

It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. G. M. Swyndale, 818 St. Macon, Ga., writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills."

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Women's heavy double silk gloves in black and brown	\$1.75
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Women's black Cashmerette Gloves	.59c
Children's Gloves in Wool and Kid	59c, 79c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50

Hosiery



Should always appeal to gift shoppers.

Heavy Silk Hose in black and colors	\$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.00
Lisle Hose	.75c, \$1.00, \$1.19

Gift Petticoats

With Taffeta Ruffle, and Heather Bloom Top in changeable colors, excellent value	\$3.95
All Taffeta Petticoats in changeable colors, special	\$6.95

Bath Robes

Of Corduroy and Deacon Blankets in Rose, Lavender, Grey and Blue	\$3.95 to \$9.95
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Sheffield Silverware

Tea Set (3 pints)	\$10.00 to \$13.50
Sandwiches Trays	\$3.00 to \$5.50
Meat Platters	\$11.00 to \$15.00
Crumbers	\$4.95
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Salt and peppers	\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
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Gray, Brown or Black	
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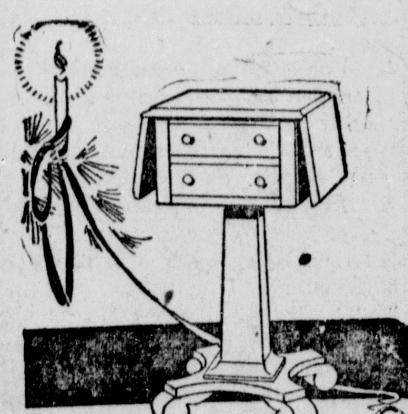
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**JOHN BRYAN WILL
MAY BE OUSTED
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Dr. L. D. Bryan, brother of the late John Bryan, the "sage of Riverside Farm" Yellow Springs, filed suit in common pleas court at Cincinnati Monday to set aside the Bryan will. It is expected that will will be atta on the question of the mentality of the testator.

Mr. Bryan left an estate valued at over \$500,000. His property near Yellow Springs, consisting of over 500 acres, he willed to state on condition that it never be used for any religious purpose. Providing the state did not wish to accept it, upon those terms Greene county was to have the option of accepting it with the same proposition. Bryan was an atheist. The discussion and controversy which arose following the publication of the will died down, and no action has been taken by the state toward accepting it.

Bryan owned the Physicians and Surgeons Supply Company at Cincinnati, in which business he made most of his fortune. He left his widow, Fredericka Murphy Bryan, \$100,000, his niece, Minerva Bryan, \$20,000; his office manager, Ella Maude Lytle, \$50,000 and his brothers and sisters, \$5,000 each. The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati is executor and trustee under his will.

An evidence of Bryan's eccentricity came to light after his death, when it was found that he held a safety deposit box in a Cincinnati bank under the name of a dead man whose name he obtained from the tombstone in a Greene county cemetery.

BELLBROOK

The out-going evening mail has been changed from 4:15 to 5:15.

Rev. Webber is holding a series of protracted meetings at his different charges in Clermont county.

Attorney Leo Mills, of Dayton, spent Saturday and Sunday under the personal roof.

Deputy Sheriff Birch was in town serving legal papers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Austin, who recently made sale of their personal property and rented their farm, left Friday for San Antonio, Tex., at which place Mr. Austin has secured employment with one of the leading engineering firms of that city.

Following is a partial list of our citizens who became county, state and nation figures: Hon. Joseph Vance, one of Ohio's early Governors; Joseph G. Gest, "the lawyer"; William Dean Howells, America's leading writer of fiction; Hon. John McLane, Justice of the Supreme Court; and one-time presidential possibility; Mr. McLane's grave can be found in the northern part of the township on the farm of William Huston; Hon. George H. Thorne, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, appointed by President Wilson in 1913; Judge Luce, Stephen Bell, Jas. Clancy and Henry Opdike, founders of Bellbrook, Dr. Glenn Atkins, now located in Detroit; Hon. Charles Duffy, attorney at law, also located in Detroit; Attorney E. Dawson Smith, police judge of the city of Xenia; LeRoy Marshall, attorney-at-law; Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall; Attorney Leo Mills; S. O. Hale, ex-justice of courts, ex-deputy auditor, now serving as clerk to the County Commissioners; Prof. John L. Elcock, prominent writer and educator; Morgan Fudge, ex-editor of The Bellbrook Moon; Doctors Kable, Lamme, Stewart, Dawson, Turnbull, Smith, Finley, Williamson McClure, Hook, Bedinger, Ritenour and Vandeman; Lieutenants De Witte Morris, Chas. L. Prince, George Stutsman; Major Rooks, best drilled man in the Northern Army during the rebellion.

WILL AID IN NEWBERRY PROSE CUTION.

H. Dale Souter, former Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, will act as special assistant to Frank C. Daney in the prosecution of the Newberry election fraud cases. Mr. Souter is expected to be a valuable aid to the Assistant Attorney General at the trial which is scheduled for Jan. 27.

UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST SUB. WILL ACT AS SPONSOR.

Mrs. Archibald McNeil, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been selected by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels to act as sponsor for America's newest and largest submarine, the S-16, which will be launched at the Lake plane on December 23. The new submersible has a cruising radius sufficient to take her across the Atlantic and back without refueling. She is 200 feet long and of 900 tons displacement. It is said that despite its high cost and scarcity, Mrs. McNeil will break a real bottle of champagne on the bow of the S-16.

Splinters

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**X. H. S. TO PLAY
LEBANON FRIDAY**

Central high school basketball quintet will tackle its first State Athletic Association opponent at the rink here Friday evening when Coach Faires' favorites meet Lebanon High School.

While his charges were defeated by Antioch Academy here last week by a 22-20 score the local mentor is enthusiastic over the result of the game, as his outfit had only had one or two nights' practice, and he was hardly able to pick his squad before the game. The showing that the blue and white lads made however, was considered encouraging for an opening fray.

Little is known of Lebanon this year but although the school is not as large as the local institution, it has the reputation of always turning out a good basketball team. Fans who have seen these two court outfits clash in previous seasons are anticipating an interesting battle.

The Bread of Persia.

Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

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Surprise Days!

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Here's a most practical gift for man or woman—an article for year round use and will bring many pleasant remembrances of the giver. Keeps liquid hot or cold for many hours. A most excellent gift to the motorist. Many styles in pint and quart sizes. Handy Andy will be glad to show these to you.

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HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS—GIVE HIM A NEW POCKET KNIFE

Handy Andy knows all about pocket knives and says it's an article that the man or boy needs every day. Pick one from our big stock and you'll be sure that your gift will give long and lasting use and it's bound to please him. Finely tempered steel is used in these knives and there's dozens of handsome handle styles. Ask Handy Andy to show them to you.

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Handy Andy Says—
It pays to carry your pocket knife in a leather case—keeps the sand and grit out of the working parts and prolongs the life of our knife materially.

Be Practical—Make It a Hardware Christmas

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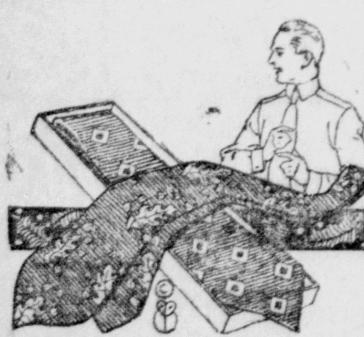
And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit.

98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$6.98
See pure tub silk shirts \$6.50 and \$6.98

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How well every wife, husband or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge.

Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Box Handkerchiefs 35c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.49
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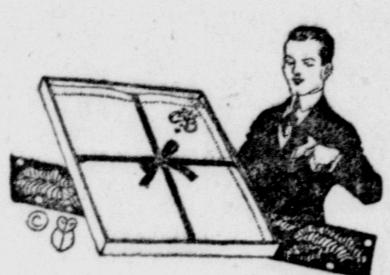


TIES--

Choose at Least Several for Him

Just the sort of Ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors.

39c, 50c, 75c, 98c



Men's Latest Hats and Caps

Hats \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
Caps 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49

Every Man Can Use a Good Sweater Coat

Many men like to wear them every day, others only once in awhile, but they are a mighty handy garment to own.

Men's \$1.73, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.49, \$7.49, \$8.49, \$9.85.

Boys', \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$6.98, \$7.49

Men's and boys' fine Suits and Overcoats, SPECIAL VALUES

It is impossible for us to name even a small part of the Gifts suitable for men and boys that you will find here. We welcome you to come and see for yourself.



A Knitted Muffler Will Meet a Warm Welcome

They are very popular this year, too. Our stock is very complete both as to range of price and styles enabling you to find just the Muffler that will please him best.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

Jewelry, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Rings, Jewelry Sets. See these at our store.



Make Sure of His Comfort at Night

Good, roomy Garments for Night wear make a man sleep well. You can be certain he will appreciate receiving some of these.

All kinds Pajamas and Night Shirts \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

House Slippers for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Gloves are Always Wearing Out, So He Needs a New Pair

You may make your selection now, and if they do not fit we will exchange them after Christmas. Men's and Boys' Auto Gloves, Knit Gloves, Jersey Gloves, and Kid Gloves.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 up to \$6.49



House slippers for every member of the Family, Men's Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Warm Footwear for everybody. Felt Boots, 1, 2, 4; Buckle Arctic Felt Shoes, lined shoes, Rubbers of all kinds, high top lace boots.

NEW HEAD OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S BODY HAS BEEN LONG ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS



Mrs. John Oliver South, whose recent appointment as chairman of the women's division of the Republican national committee makes her an important political figure, has long been active in civic, suffrage and prohibition movements. She succeeds Mrs. Medill McCormick, who was forced to give up her work with the committee on account of illness.

NEW INDIFFERENT TO FATE AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry S. New, Jr., an aged son of U. S. Senator New, of Indiana, and confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, awaits the start of his trial

for murder here tomorrow with amazing indifference and dull unconcern.

A shrug of his thin shoulders is his invariable reply to questions concerning his opinion as to the outcome of the trial that may send him to the gallows or to a "lifers" cell.

"I have not given the outcome very much thought," New declared. "It's not much to bother me either way. Fifty-fifty, you might say."

GREENE COUNTY BOY DIES IN COBLENZ; RESULT OF GASSING

Private Leroy Jenkins, quartermaster's corps, son of Julius Jenkins of Jamestown, and brother of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of this city, died in Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 7, of jaundice and toxemia. Official notice of his death was sent to relatives by Adjutant General Harris.

Private Jenkins entered the service and was sent to Camp Taylor, May 29, 1918. Later his outfit was sent to Camp Beauregard, La., and sailed in August. He was with the Thirty-second division. He was in the battles of the Verdun and Argonne, and the Toul sector and was gassed and wounded. He was in the hospital for a long time, and it is believed by relatives that his death was a result of the gassing. After the expiration of the war, he re-enlisted in the army for two years and was sent with the Army of Occupation into Germany.

The last letter received by his local relatives was written Oct. 20. He did not complain of illness then. He was 32 years old, and lived near Port William before entering the army.

NEWLY ADMITTED HOME CHILDREN ARE FOUND TO HAVE EYE DISEASE

Estel and Thelma Whiting, brother and sister, admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home last Friday, were found to have trachoma, and were brought to the McClellan Hospital Monday morning for operations. The children were passed as healthy by a doctor who examined them in Dayton, before they came to Xenia, and the presence of the malady was discovered Monday morning when the boy complained of his eyes, and was sent to the hospital by his matron. Trachoma is a highly infectious eye trouble which in extreme cases leads to blindness, and following its discovery in the Whiting children, every precaution was taken at once at the Home, to prevent its spread.

Polite.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the bride, "Will thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON

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CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, but the fact did not particularly appeal to Boyd Wisner, for he was consumed with ennui and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yule tide season. A great snowstorm had blotted out every country turnpike and the railroad connecting his town with Mayville.

"Boyd mopes around like a lost soul," commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "If his fellow ace of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Muriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And 'the poor boy,'" mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of sus-



pense. Of course you know that he proposed to Muriel a week ago?"

"I didn't know it, but I suspected it would come to that."

"Muriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure she knew her own mind. Then this storm came along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that very day Boyd Wisner heard from the prudent maiden who sought to make no mistake in solving life's greatest problem—marriage. His quickened heart throb was a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the soft cooing of a dove were the fluttering words, "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, darl—I mean Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snowbound, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain hot scalding water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas! Come soon!"

And then the provoking damsel dropped the phone. Muriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant soul of hope. He reached the street to find it crowded with people looking skyward. "Double luck!" he jubilated. "It's Thorne," and he decided that the airship aloft,



gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow ace of France had purchased after returning home.

Twenty miles distant, lovable and loving Muriel Lane looked out upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm home. Her six little brothers and sisters nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's spangles, children," she said.

"I want to see Santa Claus!" whined little Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the telephone."

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Muriel ran to it and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes sparkled as the words came: "Look to the northeast for a new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Boyd—" began Muriel, fluttering.

"No, Santa Claus, by air. Have the tree ready and keep the children up."

that wise little head of Muriel comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. The tree was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting. She took a chair at the window and began telling them stories. Finally she leaned closer to the pane and strained her glance. A speck of luster held her vision until it had resolved itself into mingled colors of red, white and blue.

"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santy," and a great hush came down as the group discovered "the new star," and the outlines of B-32 became clearly distinct in the crystalline air and there settled to earth—Willis Thorne's airship driven by Boyd Wisner.

Forth from the amazing air vehicle stepped a form familiar to the wondering children—the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging bag of gifts on his back.

And only the two older children ever guessed the identity of this grand Kriss Kringle on wings. And, oh! the marvelous gifts he had for them all! And Boyd drew Muriel behind a door and kissed her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs to his bed, witnessed the event, and chuckled serenely.

Rose to Fame Unaided. On the 23rd of October in 1825, Phineas Fisk, a zealous American missionary, died at Beirut in Syria. Born in extreme poverty, Fisk managed to educate himself by his own labors. He was a remarkable linguist and preached in Italian, French, modern Greek, and Arabic. For two years, while he was working to get his education, Fisk subsisted entirely on bread and milk.

C. A. KELBLE'S

The Big Clothing and Shoe Store of Xenia
17-19 West Main St.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
FOR
MEN AND LADIES

Notice—Men's and boys' Fine Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Mackinaw Coats, special values just now. Men's Fine Shoes, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes special low prices just now.

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Local advertising, with a sound selling plan, will establish your name on the bed-rock of public confidence.

There are business men in Xenia and Vicinity who have Big Business Stories well worth telling.

Tell it now.

We stand ready with our representatives, who know advertising, to work shoulder to shoulder with you in the greater development of your future.

REMEMBER

Yesterday's paper is a catalogue of your competitor's business

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS HOBOKEN

The flames were being fanned by a 50 miles an hour gale.

CLEVELAND IN GRIP OF REAL BLIZZARD

Cleveland, O., Dec. 16.—Cleveland was in the grip of the first blizzard of the winter today.

Coming from the west driven by a strong wind, the weather bureau predicted the snow would continue until nightfall.

Although still snowing at noon, the rate of fall had greatly lessened.

Zero weather tonight was predicted.

The fuel committee was watching closely the distribution today of the

available supply of coal as it was feared that the blizzard, should it continue, would interfere materially with the movement of coal from the mines.

LAND ADDED TO NATIONAL FORESTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purchases totaling 66,381 acres in the White mountains, the southern Appalachians and Arkansas at an average price of \$3.91 per acre have just been approved by the national forest reservation commission, a body created by congress to purchase land on the headwaters of navigable streams for the protection of their watersheds. The action of the commission means that usefulness of the new national forests in the East, the inception of which dates from the beginning of purchase work in 1911, will be greatly increased.

The commission also decided to request, for the fiscal year beginning 1921, an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in five annual installments of \$2,000,000 for extending purchases. The program contemplated is contingent on the assurance of definite sums being available for making purchases through a period of years. Without such assurance the policy will be to restrict purchases to tracts contiguous to lands already approved for purchase. This policy is dictated in part by considerations relating to the administration of the lands and fire-protection measures. The lands just approved for purchase bring the total area acquired or being acquired under the act of March 1, 1911, to 1,835,308 acres.

In the White Mountains.

Of the above total, 362,288 acres are in the White mountains, constituting about one-half of the mountain lands which it is desirable to acquire in the White mountains of New Hampshire and adjoining portions of Maine for the protection of the headwaters of important streams. The purchase which has been authorized in the White mountains consists of 1,650 acres of timbered land in Oxford county, Maine, at an average price of \$9 an acre.

In the Monongahela area, Tucker

county, West Virginia, 23,900 acres of cut-over land were approved for purchase at an average price of \$2.34 an acre; also the purchase of 489 acres in Hardy county, West Virginia, on the Potomac area, at an average price of \$4.34 an acre.

In Virginia a total of 14 tracts, comprising 10,630 acres, were approved for purchase, the average price being \$3.87 an acre. Of this land, 8,705 acres are in Rockbridge county, 1,190 acres in Amherst county, 214 acres in Highland county and 521 acres in Augusta county.

In North Carolina, 4,416 acres in 17 tracts were approved for purchase. These are in Buncombe, Burke, Macon, McDowell and Caldwell counties, at the average price of \$8.73 per acre. The largest tract, that in Burke county, comprises 1,800 acres.

In Georgia, 52,828 acres were approved for purchase at an average price of \$6.60 an acre. This land lies in Habersham, Fannin, Union and Rabun counties, the largest tract being 4,833 acres in Union county. All of the authorized purchases are so situated as to fit in with other tracts already acquired or being acquired, the purpose being to make the publicly owned areas continuous tracts with as few privately owned intervening tracts as possible.

Plan Solidification.

In Tennessee, in the Cherokee area, 2,150 acres were approved for purchase in Monroe county, at a price of \$3 an acre.

In the Alabama area there were approved for purchase in Lawrence and Winston counties 5,950 acres, the average price an acre being \$5.04.

The approvals for purchase of land in Arkansas were made with a view to further "solidification" in the Arkansas and Ozark forests—that is, the acquiring of scattered alienated lands in the midst of tracts previously acquired. The total amounts to 9,323 acres at an average price of \$3.98 an acre. The tracts are located in Stone, Newton, Pope, Montgomery, Scott, Yell, Perry, Polk and Logan counties, the largest tracts consisting of 920 acres in Perry county and 800 acres in Stone county of cut-over land.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST

That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and toil knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.

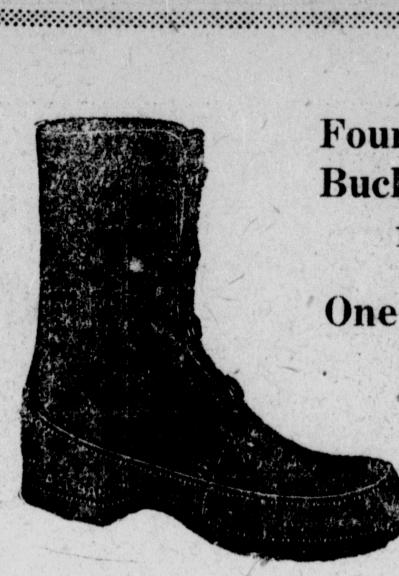
Uncle Eben.

"A man dat keeps talkin' 'bout his self," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes surprises you by de way he manages to make a purty good speech on a mighty slim subject."

IN THIS WORLD

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1. Few people have the good fortune
2. To become suddenly wealthy.
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4. It is a slow process
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6. The regular addition of interest is a big help.
7. Try an account with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.



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YOU need not have "LOTS" of money—or be a capitalist—or even wealthy—

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If you have not even a small amount—get started with a SAVINGS ACCOUNT—you'll be surprised how soon it will grow to be large enough to make a small investment.

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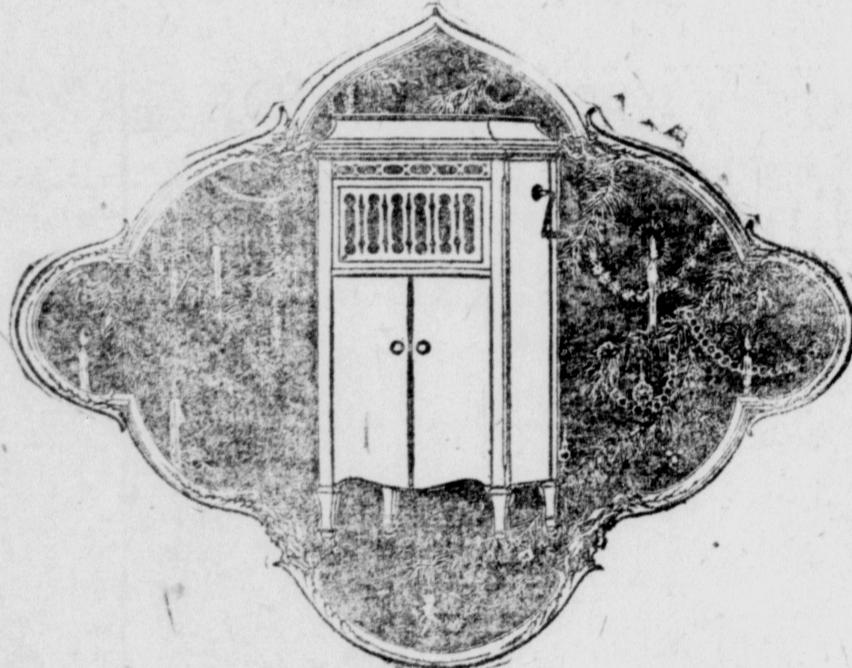
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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Have You Secured

Your *Pathé* For Christmas

There isn't such a lot of time as you may imagine. Conditions are such that the Pathé Phonograph cannot at this time be produced in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. So please make an early selection—you can secure a Pathé by means of a moderate initial payment. But act before it is too late. There will not be enough Pathé machines to go around for Christmas.

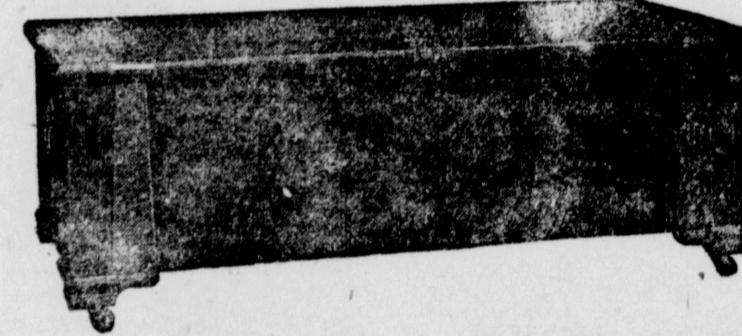
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CEDAR CHEST

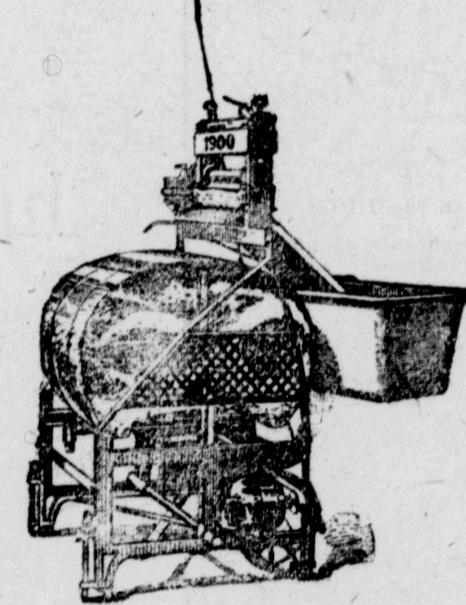


Never have we had as fine a line of Cedar Chests. The gift that lasts a life time. Priced from \$10.00 to \$40.00

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Table Lamp	Sewing Basket
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Blanket	Shopping Basket
Home Made Comfort	Lace Curtains
Dustless Mop	Drapery
Clothes Hamper	New Linoleum
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Phonograph Records	

Cataract Washer



The figure 8 movement is the secret of the superiority of the 1900 Cataract Washer. The hot soapy water swirls through your clothes in a figure 8 motion and four times as often as in the ordinary washer.

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What would please the kiddies more. This is a wonderful value and we have sold over 250 of these chairs since we began carrying them.

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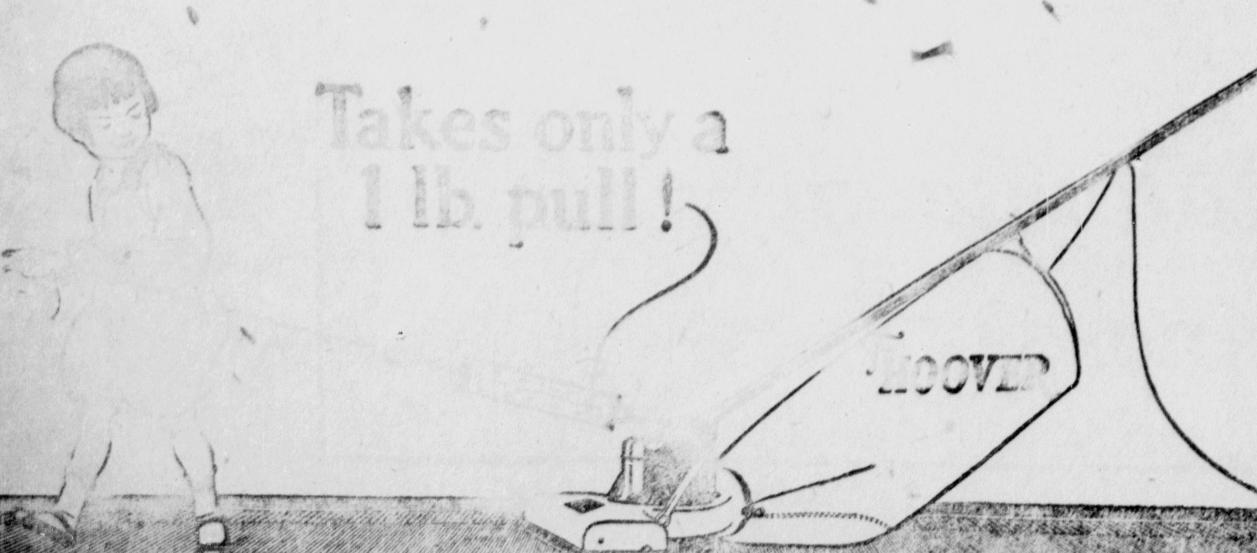


If you can't have a Hoover, then by all means you should have a Bissell Carpet Sweeper.



A Fine Rug is a lifetime investment—

and makes a most acceptable Xmas present these days.



GALLOWAY & CHERRY

"Bringing Up Father"



By George McManna

school of Xenia, was calling on friends here Tuesday evening.

AUTO ACCIDENT OCCURS.

A singular automobile accident occurred near the Beaver High school, the early part of the week. A woman driver lost control of the seven-passenger machine, which skidded from the pike, going over a fallen tree and into the side ditch, the machine being balanced over the tree. The high school boys released the machine which was then able to proceed on its own power. The identity of the passengers was not learned. No one was hurt.

Jesse Turner and family expect to become residents of Alpha the first of January.

Beavercreek township residents regret they were so behind with their farm work that they could not more generally attend the Agricultural Extension school held here last week. These sessions were conducted by Messrs. Dustan Daken and Greene, and the Misses Matthews and Brown. Those who attended were highly instructed.

Dr. George Anderson has put an addition to his hog barn so that he has a cement feeding floor and a wooden sleeping floor to accommodate about 250 hogs. He seems to be making a great success in this side line.

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FOR SALE—Four ft. cord wood. Bell phone 4019-5. 12-147

FOR SALE—Sixty first class talking machines, all makes, for immediate delivery. Buy one for Christmas on easy terms. Sutton Music Store, East Main Street.

FOR SALE—One double barrel. L. C. Smith shot gun, also Marlin 22 rifle, in good condition. Call 22 Either phone. 12-115

FOR SALE—Ladies' Grey chinchilla coat, also white chinchilla coat. Bell 944-W. 12-17

FOR SALE—White iron bed with springs. Call Bell phone 603R. 12-17

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PIANO—Fine up right for sale, \$6.00 monthly. John Harbine, Allen 134d. Telephones. 1-12

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HELP WANTED

YOUNG MAN—18-30 for railway mail clerks. \$1,000-\$1,500. Expenses necessary. Examination January 17. For particular, write John Leonard, former civil service examiner, 1323 Equitable bldg., Washington, D. C. 12-18

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WANTED—Wash woman at 114 Chestnut street, 4th house from depot. C.H. 12-17

WANTED—A good wash woman. Call 405 Cincinnati Ave, or Bell phone 835R. 12-18

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BOY AGE 16 to 20—GIRLS AGE 16-25 For clean, profitable employment. A fair wage for beginners. Excellent pay after learning our work.

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WANTED TO RENT

Four, five or six room house by reliable tenant with three in family.

Call Gazette Office

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LOCAL GIRL HAS PART IN ANNUAL MIAMI PLAY

Miss Grace Kiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiernan of this city and a Junior at Miami University, has been honored by being selected as one of the characters for the annual play to be given.

Miss Kiernan, who won much praise in amateur theatricals in this city, was present for a try-out for a part with 150 other students. When it was impossible to hear all of the aspirants at once, Miss Kiernan was given a private try-out before the head of the selection department who at once assigned her part in the play. There are only six characters used in the production.

The selection is quite an honor and is a tribute to Miss Kiernan's ability in the stage. Under the direction of the late E. Gleeson McCarty she won much praise in amateur performance not only here but in Dayton where she was summoned at the last minute to appear in one of Mr. McCarty's productions and where she won the praise of theatrical critics as being the one redeeming feature in an otherwise dull and silly presented piece.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. G. R. Bargill was hostess to the Advanced Club on Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were, "Christmas Quotations." The subject of Alaska was continued on the program. "A Summer Trip to Alaska," Mrs. J. C. Lackey, "Natural Resources and Transportation." Mrs. J. A. Bevan, Music. Mrs. Robert C. Turnbull. Mrs. J. C. Lackey will be the next hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Page, of Marshall, Ill., will be here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galvin. Another daughter, Mrs. E. L. Stinson, of Montpelier, Ind., will also be a guest. Mr. W. J. Galvin and family, of Lima, will be home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bruce Leveck is seriously ill following the birth of an infant son two weeks ago.

Miss Lucile, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lorimer, returned home on Monday from Monmouth College, where she is a student. The school has closed until after the holidays on account of the shortage of coal. Miss Eleanor Lackey and Miss Mildred White, who are students at Monmouth, came home too, on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Galvin, editor of the Jamestown Journal, has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe cold.

Miss Hazel McDill, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. McDill and family.

Principal of the Jamestown schools and Mrs. A. R. Arnold are announcing the birth of a little daughter, who will bear the name of Susannah Lucille. This makes two children for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

The remains of Mr. Edwin Kenney were brought to Jamestown on Sunday and interred on the family lot in the Jamestown cemetery. Mr. Kenney is well remembered as the telegraph operator at the C. H. and D. office in Jamestown several years ago, leaving here to go to Panama, where he occupied the same position until last May, when he returned to his mother's home, Bellevue, Ky., on account of failing health, where he passed away on last Thursday, having suffered intensely from cancer of the face. The body was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bess Kenney Clark, and her son, Hatch Clark. Short services were held at the grave by the Rev. W. A. Cooper.

Mrs. G. E. Arnold and her son Truman, of Cedarville, were Sunday guests of her son, A. R. Arnold, and family.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Clinton H. Benegar will entertain the Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church.

On last Friday evening the boys and girls basketball teams of the Jamestown high school, played like teams at the Centralized school in Ross township. The Jamestown girls won after tying twice. The score was 8 to 7. The Jamestown boys had no trouble in winning, the score being 47 to 19 in favor of Jamestown. On Friday evening the 19th, the Ross township teams will play the locals here.

The Bible School of the M. E. church will have their annual Christmas celebration on Sunday evening, the 21st. The program will be, "Christmas in Song and Story," under the supervision of Miss Mary Jenkins.

Miss Helen Cooper, who teaches domestic science in the Piqua schools, with her friend, Nelle Sargent, who is a teacher of kindergarten, will be here the last of the week to spend the holidays with the former's parents the Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper.

Mr. Will Johnson, of Dayton, has been the guest of his brother, Frank Johnson, and family, coming over on a hunting expedition.

Miss Mattie Williams left Jamestown on Monday for her winter home at Melbourne, Florida. She was accompanied by Mrs. William McClellan, of Xenia, who will take rooms with Miss Williams.

Mrs. Frank Dean entertained her Bible school class on last Saturday with a chicken dinner. The class consists of a number of girls of the teen age, and Mrs. Dean gave them a most delightful day at her country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glass had for their Sunday guests Mr. Homer Sheley and family, of Springfield.

Friends of Mr. Floyd Smith are sorry to learn of his illness which confines him to his home.

Novel Way to Hatch Fish. The Edinburgh Scotsman says the Chinese have a novel way of propagating fish. The spawn is carefully collected from the surface of the water, and when a sufficient quantity has been obtained they take a number of hen's eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with spawn. The holes are sealed up and the eggs are put under the broody hens. The hens are put under to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short time the spawn hatches and the young fry are then kept in pure fresh water until a sufficient size is able to care for themselves.

Bringing Up Bill

CORRECT AT THAT

A Task



TWO ELIMINATED IN TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Two more players in the billiard tournament were eliminated at the Arcade hall Monday evening, when the first games of the finals were played. George A. Graham defeating F. W. Chew and Roy Leach defeating Clyde Scott.

Mr. Graham who now seems to have the edge of the first prize, ran 150 while his opponent had but 106, with 29 to go making his rating 135. Roy Leach defeated Clyde Scott by 7 points, the latter having 83 of his 90 billiards.

The final will continue two days, and Tuesday and Wednesday nights will see the last of the tourney.

EAST END NEWS

December 21st, Sunday night, Zion Baptist church choir presents Xmas Cantata, entitled, "The Light of Life" by E. L. Ashford. adv-12-16

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Rev. J. S. Ferguson acknowledge with gratitude any expression of sympathy or service from friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. Mrs. J. S. Ferguson and Family.

The "Go to School Movement" planned by the schools of the East End for Friday, December 19th, has been postponed to a later date because of the illness of Mr. Arthur Taylor. Notice will be given through paper and churches.

Prof. Arthur Taylor is confined to the house suffering with a severe cold and a large boil on the side of his face.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson who has been located in Cleveland for the last few months, is visiting her children and other relatives.

The Williams Jubilee singers appeared at Xenia Opera House last night before a large audience. There were eight members of the company. The entertainment was of high order and their folk songs were expressive of the primitive which were expressive of the actual experiences. Their harmony was perfect.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, of Springfield, spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Monday.

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Mr. C. C. Turner is seriously ill at his home at Wiberforce. He is thought to be suffering with appendicitis.

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Will Postpone Contempt Hearing

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16.—Postponement of hearing for contempt of court of 97 officials of the United Mine Workers of America probably will be granted by the government when the miners case is called in federal court today. This was the belief in official circles, where it was pointed out that the union leaders apparently are making "good faith" efforts to obtain maximum coal production and the government does not desire to place any stumbling block in their path.

It is expected, however, that the federal grand jury summoned for tomorrow will proceed with its investigation of the wartime activities of coal operators, miners and dealers.

WILL DISCUSS RELIEF PROBLEMS

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Financial relief for Cleveland will be the topic of conferences between state legislators and Mayor Davis, of Cleveland, here today.

Although enactment of the income tax bill would return to municipalities and townships 75 per cent of the income taxes originating in them, such a percentage of returns would not be sufficient for Cleveland, declared Mayor Davis.

BEAVERCREEK TWP.

Real winter is here with temperature 8 to 12 degrees.

Donald, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rock died Sunday afternoon at their home at Zimmerman.

Mt. Zion Sunday school is preparing for a free Christmas entertainment. An excellent program is being arranged and the date will be announced later.

Sunday visitors—Rev. J. F. Tapey, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hale, at F. C. Hubbell's; Mrs. Belle Lawrence of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott of Columbus at W. R. Sayr's.

Quite a number from this neighborhood witnessed the double header basketball games at the Xenia Rink Friday night. The first was a Xenia High school team vs. Beaver High, result 15 to 5 in favor of Beaver. The second, Xenia vs. Antioch Academy, result 21 to 18 favor of Academy.

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For Skins that Itch, Burn and Scale

Provided For.
"Yes, pastor, I am glad that my son, Ola, is now safely provided for the rest of his life." "Indeed! How is that?" "Well, I don't know how. I only know that we heard from him yesterday from Christiania telling us that some judge had just given him a life term."—Christiania Vikingen.

Ancient Bell.

The rectory of the village of East Haddam, in Connecticut, houses a very ancient bell, bearing the date A. D. 803. It is believed that this bell once belonged to a monastery in Spain, having been brought to the United States in some ship, as ballast.

Leggins!

Protect the Kiddies
From Winter Snows and Rains

Make them happy on Christmas Day with a pair of our Shoes, Overshoes or Leggins. Keep the feet warm and dry and save their health.

MOSER'S
SHOE STORE
FOR BETTER SHOES

MIIGHT HAVE SAVED YOURSELF EASILY

That intense tightness in your breathing and the soreness in your lungs are a warning that the cold you have is getting deeper and more serious every day you neglect it.

Lame Sickness.

An investigation of the South African disease known as lamziekte, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions, wilting would favor the formation of the poison, and this explains the common belief that the disease results from eating wilted plants.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

Every Woman Should Know

"PRIZE" BORAX NAPHTHA SOAP

Difference in water renders a soap that is excellent in one community almost useless in another community. The safest plan is to use a soap made for your community.

Borax and Naptha in this "Prize" blend do the work. Ohio Hard Water does not need this different kind of soap.

Give Furniture

But Remember--

We Sell It

FOR LESS

BROWER'S

Furniture Store

36-38 W. Main St., Xenia

MINE WORKERS
MUST RETURNCommission Not to Be Named
Until All Are at Work.

RESTRICTIONS GO BY BOARD

Railroad Administration Receives Reports Indicating That Eighty Per Cent of the Striking Miners Are Back in the Mines — Senatorial Probe of Government's Strike Settlement Proposal Halted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Restrictions on the consumption of bituminous coal continue to go by the board.

The railroad administration, now in charge of the distribution of supplies, received reports indicating that 80 per cent of the striking miners had returned to work. Many miners in Ohio and Kansas are still holding back.

Orders were issued by Director General Hines allowing bunker coal to be supplied to foreign-owned vessels in American harbors whenever the local supply is sufficient to fill the requirements of the coastwise and American-owned ships.

Senatorial investigation of the strike settlement proposal offered by the government and accepted by the miners was temporarily halted while Chairman Frelinghuysen and members of the investigating subcommittee considered the policy to be adopted. It was said after a long executive session that the committee had not decided as to whether it would formally demand documents in the possession of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, former fuel administrator, who resigned because of his disagreement with the settlement proposals, or whether Attorney General Palmer and other officials would be called.

The committee, however, decided to resume hearings, and summoned R. B. Norris, one of the engineers of the fuel administration, to furnish the statistics on which Dr. Garfield based his suggestion that a 14 per cent increase in wages be given the miners and paid out of the operators' profits without raising prices of coal.

Attorney General Palmer, who signed last week that he would appear if the committee permitted him, left Washington to continue the government's campaign against high prices and increased cost of living through conferences with state and federal officials.

It was indicated at the White House that the commission which is to investigate the coal industry with a view to adjusting wages and prices would not be named until the mine workers had carried out their agreement to return to work.

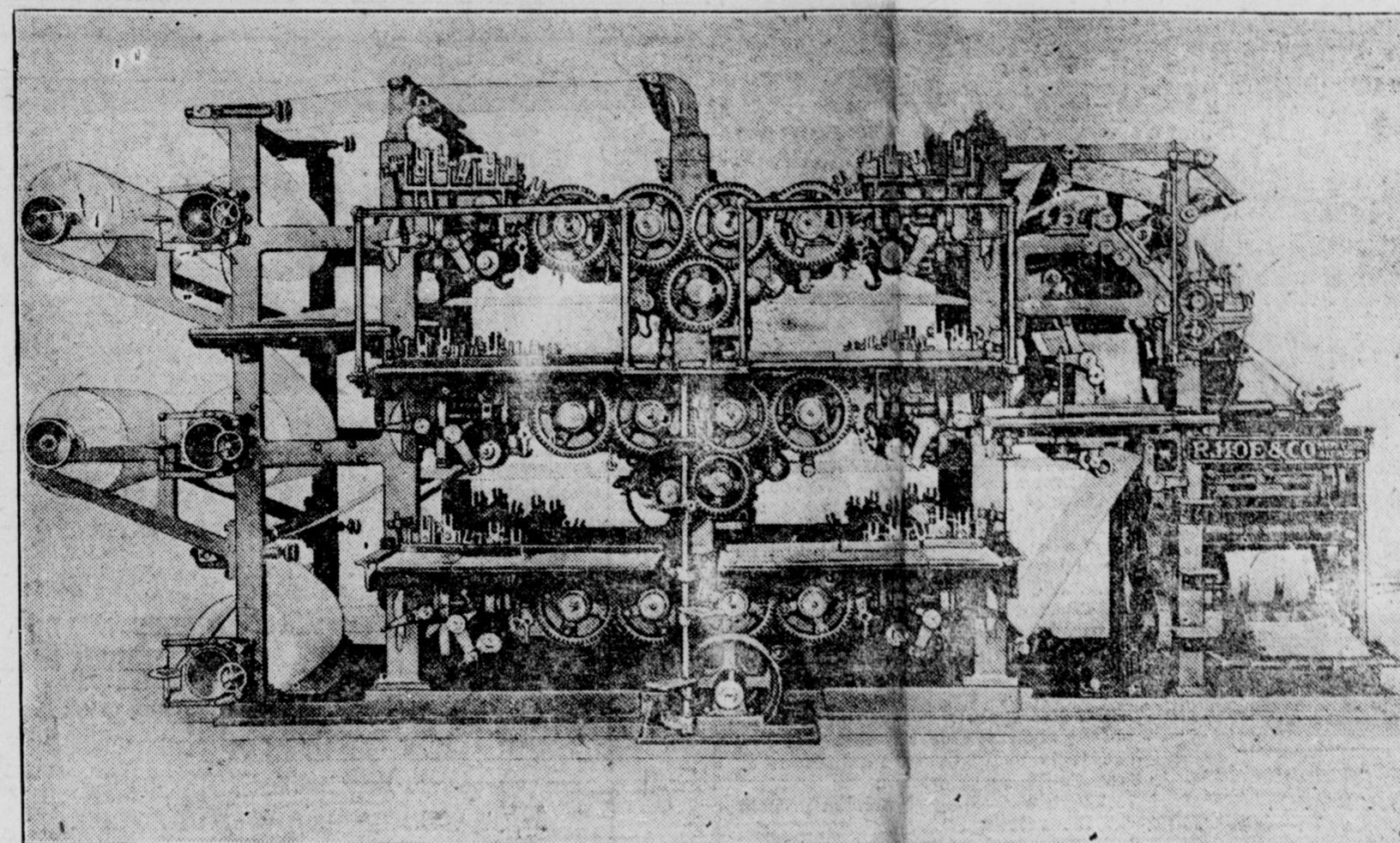
TWO NEGROES SHOT
TO DEATH BY MOBTaken From Train, Lynched and
Bodies Thrown Into River.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Two negroes, accused of murdering J. Meek, a resident of Island Creek, Logan county, were taken from a train at Chapmanville and lynched. The bodies were thrown into the Guyana River.

Meek was a construction foreman. The negroes, E. D. Whitfield and Earl Whitney, were charged with killing him during a quarrel at Monitor. Crowd surrounding the jail at Logan were kept from entering it with difficulty by the sheriff and his deputies, and it was decided to take the prisoners to Huntington on a special train.

The mob about the jail became larger and more insistent in its demands for the prisoners, the negroes were handcuffed and put aboard a handcar in an effort to spirit them away. Deputy sheriffs got them as far as Chapmanville, where they were placed in the caboose of a freight train. Before the train could pull out a crowd of men from Logan and its vicinity in automobiles overtook the party. The deputies were overpowered, the negroes taken from the caboose, tied to the freight cars and shot to death. The dead bodies were thrown into the Guyandotte River. That of Whitfield was taken from the river, but Whitney's has not been found.

Gazette and Republican Install New Press, Setting a Record for Newspaper Equipment in Cities Size of Xenia



The above picture of the twenty-four page, high speed, straightline Hoe press which has been installed and now in operation by The Chew Publishing Company, for use in printing the Morning Republican and Evening Gazette and the Semi-Weekly Gazette.

Having found that the rapid growth, both in circulation and advertising of its papers necessitated increased press facilities, The Chew Publishing Company found it necessary to install a three-deck, straightline press in its plant in this city. This press is manufactured by R. Hoe and Company, New York City, the largest printing press manufacturers.

This press is a stereotype machine arranged to print from curved metal plates, and therefore faster in every way than the old flat bed type of press from which these papers were formerly printed direct from type forms.

The press itself is composed of three distinct printing portions or units, placed one over the other, with the rolls containing the unprinted paper placed at one end and with the folder, a remarkable device which collects the separate webs of paper, cuts them and folds them and delivers the finished papers all ready for the mailing room at the other end, counted out in bunches of fifty each.

An idea of the size of this huge machine can be obtained from the fact that it occupies a floor space approximately 25 feet long by six feet wide and is more than ten feet high. It weighs 30 tons and is composed of nearly 12,000 separate parts.

A large part of the difference between the output of the old and new presses is due to the stereotype process. For the stereotyping the type matter is first set up in the regular way and locked in flat forms. Several

layers of specially prepared and dam-

pened tissue paper or paper-mache are then pressed down on top of the type for. The matrix as this is called, is then moulded into the exact form of the original type and after it has been dried, it is placed in a curved mold and molten metal pumped into it. This metal fills all the impressions left in the matrix by the type, thus making a perfect reproduction in a curved form of the original type matter. The plate is automatically trimmed on the sides and edges and shaved on the inside until it becomes of exactly the right size and curvature to fit on the type cylinders of the press. Each half round plate represents one page of the paper.

Owing to these plates being curved, the entire process of printing can be performed by rotary motion, permitting the marvelous running speed of the press.

Each of these printing plates weighs about 80 pounds, and when the press is fully "dressed," the approximate weight of the metal on it is over one and one quarter tons.

This press has a running speed of 25,000 complete papers per hour. It is the same type press used on all metropolitan newspapers, and there is nothing better to be obtained in the printing press world.

The installation of this new machine marks a new era in the newspaper business in Greene county. It gives the publishers of the Morning Republican and the Evening Gazette a press room equipment capable of handling any size paper with the utmost speed.

The new press has a running speed eight times as fast as the press formerly in use and capable of printing a paper three times as large.

Along with the press, is installed, for its operation, a complete stereotyping foundry for making the cylinder plates from which the paper is printed. This department alone will require ten separate pieces of machinery.

RAILROADS
ORDERED TO
RELEASE COAL

Orders received by Freight Agent W. R. Torrence of the Pennsylvania Lines here Monday released conditionally the coal that the railroads have been holding up during the fuel shortage.

The conditions implied in the order are that if a dealer has a thirty days supply of coal unloaded in his yards that further coal shipped to him shall be held up and that if a manufacturer has more than a ten day's supply of fuel on hand that coal shipments to him shall also be held up.

This coal must eventually reach its destination however, and will be delivered as soon as the dealers or the manufacturers' supply goes below the minimum given.

This order relieves the possibility of a coal shortage for domestic purposes or an industrial shut-down here and there will be no danger from now on of railroads seizing and holding coal consigned to either manufacturers or dealers before it is delivered.

RED INVASION FEARED

Estonia Would Negotiate Peace With Soviet Russia.

Copenhagen, Dec. 16.—Peace between Estonia and Soviet Russia probably will be an accomplished fact in the near future. Despite denials, there seemingly is no doubt that the object of the negotiations which have been going on daily is not merely an armistice, but has in view a full peace along the general lines framed by the Bolsheviks.

The present main aim of the Soviet seems to be to follow up the defeat of General Yudenitch by making it impossible for him or any other military leader to organize a new campaign in Estonian territory against Soviet Russia. For weeks the Bolsheviks have been concentrating troops on the Narva front, where extremely heavy attacks now are in progress, and the fear is not concealed that Estonia may be occupied if that country refuses to conclude a peace.

Retail Meat Prices Drop.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Retail meat prices have dropped in Chicago. Sliced ham fell from 50 cents to 40 cents. Bacon, formerly selling at 60 cents, went down to 48 cents; pork chops went from 45 to 38 cents; pork roast from 40 cents to 35 cents, and lard was down to 30 cents, as compared to 37 last week.

School Building Burns.

Urbana, O., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the South district school building, entailing a loss of \$80,000. An over-heated furnace caused the fire.

VILLA RELEASES
AMERICAN CAPTIVE

Carranza Troops Now Holding
the Town of Muzquiz.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Frederick Hugo, the American ranch manager captured by Villa near Muzquiz, has been released without payment of ransom and is now at Muzquiz, the state department was advised by the American consulate at Piedras Negras. It is presumed that Phillips, the other American taken by the Villistas, also has been released, but the specific report of this has not been made.

The announcement followed earlier action by the department, the embassy at Mexico City and the consul at Piedras having been instructed to make representations to the Carranza government officials with a view to obtaining the release of the two Americans.

"We've got our Christmas supplies and will not return until next summer," was a message Pancho Villa left at Muzquiz when he departed with his men for the Chihuahua mountains. They looted virtually every establishment in Muzquiz.

Carranza troops under General Alfredo Ricaut now are holding Muzquiz.

Francisco Pardo, a Spaniard, whose release by the rebels was reported, paid \$8,000 for his freedom. Mexicans were freed without ransom.

General Luis M. Ibañez Barron, one of the leaders under Felix Diaz, together with 50 of his followers, was captured in the state of Chiapas.

TOTALS 38,000,000 ACRES

Winter Wheat Crop of 1919 Below the Revised Estimates.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The winter wheat crop totals 38,770,000 acres, the crop estimate bureau of the agricultural department announced. This is 22 per cent less than the revised estimated area counted in the fall of 1918. The revised estimate was 50,489,000 acres. The condition of the crop Dec. 1, 1919, was 85.2 per cent of normal, as compared with 98.5 per cent Dec. 1, 1918, and 89.5 per cent over the 10-year average.

Children Elope.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Police held four youthful elopers, awaiting arrival of their parents from East Liberty, Pa., their romance going on the rocks at Union station when their money ran out after arrival here from Pittsburgh. The two girls are 13 and their companions are 12. They embarked on their elopement with \$20, which they expected would run them until the two boys secured "good jobs."

INJURED LINEMEN
STILL IMPROVING

I. C. Shaw, Dayton Power and Light lineman injured when a pole on which he was working Thursday fell to the ground, causing him to sustain a fractured skull still continues to improve at the McClellan Hospital, according to Dr. W. A. Galloway, attending physician.

It is believed now that if he passes through the secondary effects following such accidents that he will recover, although he is not yet out of danger. Herbert Shaw, lineman for the same company, who was seriously burned by a high tension wire in Dayton, the same afternoon as the accident here, is also improving according to word from Miami Valley Hospital where the injured man is confined. There are sincere hopes now for his recovery.

SINGS NOW IN JAIL

New York, Dec. 15.—His desire to show that he could "sing better than Caruso," landed Peter Johnson, a stone mason, in jail today. Johnson smashed a plate glass window in a music store by beating time with his arms.

OHIO HAPPENINGS

Cox Welcomes Pershing.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary force, upon his arrival here was greeted at his hotel by Governor Cox and welcomed to Ohio. Arrangements for the general's reception consisted of a parade from the railroad station to his hotel; a dinner in his honor at the Business Men's club and a public meeting at Music hall, at which the general delivered a short address. He left for Camp Sherman later.

Court Restraints Mayor.

Cleveland, Dec. 16.—Federal injunction against wholesale arrests of strikebreakers imported by steel companies was granted in federal court in the suit filed by the American Steel and Wire company against Mayor Davis and Chief of Police Smith. The mayor had issued orders to the chief at the beginning of the steel strike to detain all imported steel workers on suspicious person charges.

Gerard Seeks Presidency.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 16.—James W. Gerard of New York has signed a minority nominating petition as a candidate for president of the United States at the state primaries in March.

Firestone Profits.

Akron, O., Dec. 16.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, total sales for 1919 were announced as \$91,078,513. Sales in 1918 were \$75,606. Profits of the company were \$9,306,978.

DRY LAW NOT
CONFISCATORY

Supreme Court Upholds the War-time Prohibition Act.

DECISION WAS UNANIMOUS

Court Holds That the War-Invoked Dry Period May Be Terminated by Presidential Proclamation of Demobilization — Contentions of the Wets Denied by Court—Volstead Enforcement Act Not Passed Upon.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The federal supreme court's decision upholding the constitutionality of the wartime prohibition act was unanimous.

The opinion, given by Associate Justice Brandeis, held in effect, however, that the war-invoked dry period still may be terminated by presidential proclamation of demobilization.

In rendering its opinion the court did not act upon the validity of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act or on appeals involving the alcoholic content of beer, leaving those cases to future opinions, which may be handed down next Monday before the court recesses for the Christmas holidays.

The court's decision practically swept away all hopes of a wet Christmas, as the possibilities of the wartime act's being repealed before constitutional prohibition becomes effective one month from today are considered remote.

The cases decided were those of the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse company of Louisville, and Dryfoos, Blum & Company of New York, instituted for the purpose of compelling the government to release whisky from bond.

In both cases the court denied contentions of Elihu Root and other attorneys for the distillers that the act in violation of the constitution takes private property without just compensation, that the period of war emergency for which the act was passed had terminated, that the law was an interference with the state police powers and an undue exercise of the war powers of congress.

Not Confiscatory, Says Court.

Congress did not intend for the wartime act to terminate on the conclusion of the war, but at the end of the period of demobilization, in the view of the court, which held that the "conclusion of the war clearly did not mean cessation of hostilities."

"Congress, therefore, provided," the opinion added, "that the time when the act ceased to be operative should be fixed by the president's ascertaining and proclaiming the date when demobilization had terminated."

Had the president on Oct. 28 last, when he vetoed the Volstead act, believed that demobilization had terminated, the court said, "he would doubtless have issued a proclamation to that effect, for he had manifested a strong conviction that restriction upon the sale of liquor should end."

Only by such proclamation could the purpose of congress be attained, and the serious consequences attending uncertainty be obviated."

"In view of facts of public knowledge," the opinion continued, "some of which have been referred to, that the treaty of peace had not yet been concluded, that the railways are still under national control by virtue of the war powers, that other war activities have not been brought to a close, and that it can not even be said that the man power of the nation has been restored to a peace footing, we are unable to conclude that the act has ceased to be valid."

The wartime act, the court also held, is not confiscatory, asserting that more than nine months were given distillers to dispose of their stocks, which time the court believed to be adequate. The act also was not repealed, the court held, by the prohibition constitutional amendment, which, it is asserted, is binding not only in peace but also in war times.

Justice Brandeis said the government did not appropriate the liquor by stopping its domestic sale, as the way was left open for exporting it.

Korean students of the primary commercial school at Seoul have refused to join in the singing of the Japanese national anthem.

Aniline Dye corporation of Berlin voted unanimously to increase its capital from 33,000,000 marks to 88,000,000 marks.

TIME AND A HALF ALLOWED

Agreement Reached on the Slow Freight Wage Scale.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Agreement has been reached by the four railroad brotherhoods and the railroad administration on the question of wages to be paid employees in the slow freight service. Under this agreement time and one-half will be paid for time required to make runs in excess of what would be required if an average speed of 12½ miles an hour were maintained.

This system is now placed in operation, it was stated, and made effective as of Dec. 1. Under the settlement, however, all special allowances formerly applicable between terminals are dispensed with. The agreement provides that special allowances for switching and similar work at terminals shall remain in effect at the old rates.

Bankers to Fight Income Tax.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—After a conference here with bankers and officials of building associations, the Hamilton county delegation to the Ohio legislature decided to vote solidly against the income tax bill when resubmitted in the house for representatives.

Banking Authority Dead.

New York, Dec. 16.—William Solomon, a railroad financier and international banking authority, is dead. He was head of an international banking house which bears his name.

URGES ACTION
ON RAIL BILL

Senator Cummins Depicts a Very Serious Situation.

Two-thirds of the Railroads Will Be in Hands of Receivers

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See our Shirts for Xmas. 2-15-16 Higgins & Phillips.

so Miss Clara Wright, who has a government position in Washington, has received home for a three weeks' vacation. Her sister, Miss Mildred, the is employed in the department Pa railroad administration, is expected to return later in the week.

Co. The Miss Elizabeth Applegate, who was formerly a teacher in the O. S. and said O. Home schools, who has occupied clerical position in Washington for the last two years, spent a short time last week at the Home, while on her return to her home in Batavia for Christmas.

of in Mrs. William H. Kenyon, of New York, will be here the last of the week to spend the Christmas season with her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Kinney, and other relatives at the Kinney home. Mr. Kenyon will join her here for Christmas.

Ry. Mrs. J. W. Barger, of Leesburg, said her of Mrs. Paul Owens is at the Cleveland Hospital convalescing from a surgical operation. Her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Barger, their brother-in-law and sister, Sulaw, Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Teachnor, the Leesburg, motored to Xenia Sunday evening visit her at the hospital.

Min. Theniss Mary Kelble has gone to Philadelphia to spend some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kelble. The Kelbles are just moving back to Philadelphia, those they formerly lived, and Miss prey accompanied her sister-in-law 41, the children on the journey. Mr. Kelble has been in Philadelphia for N. me time.

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re po Miss Gladys McClellan, who is employed in one of the government departments at Washington, has arrived in Xenia to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClellan.

th Charles Cartwright of Wilmington, was in Xenia Sunday, coming to see his uncle, Charles Harrison of Rogers Street, who is convalescing from a serious illness.

to Mrs. B. L. Seybold of New York City, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clyde Smith of the Springfield pike. She expects to remain over the holidays.

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Didn't Know Order of Letters.
"I had an odd experience looking for a book," said a woman. "The clerk said the book was not in stock and she would look up the publisher and send for it. She took up the publisher's directory and began to hunt. The title of the book I asked for began with K but she was turning the pages way over to the Vs. I stood it for a few minutes than I said, 'What's the trouble? Don't you know your alphabet?' 'No, I don't,' she confessed, without a blush, 'they didn't teach it when I went to school. Of course I know all the letters in the alphabet, but I don't know in what order they come.'

—Springfield Union.

PENNSY SIGNALMEN ELECT OFFICERS AT MEETING SUNDAY

The election of officers for the coming year and other business of importance was transacted at the annual meeting and banquet of the members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of the Cincinnati Division at the K. P. hall here Sunday.

Bert L. Hughey, a signal inspector of this city was elected grand chief of the lodge for 1920, R. A. Jones of Loveland was elected first vice chief, R. C. McElfresh of Xenia was elected second vice chief, P. B. Evers of Xenia was elected secretary and M. J. Cusack of Loveland was elected financial secretary. A number of other officers of lesser importance were also filled at the time.

A. J. Gibbons of the Chicago lodge, was present representing the chairman of the National Brotherhood and spoke to the signalmen following the delicious banquet which was served.

A. L. Quist of Loveland retiring grand chief also spoke a few words and acted as chairman of the meeting. Mr. Quist is also assistant chairman of the South West system.

There were thirty signalmen present at the meeting.

WAS BADLY RUN-DOWN FROM PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Washburn quickly regained her strength and flesh.

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FARMERS TO OWN BIG LAND BANKS

George W. Wickersham Tells How Federal Institutions Will Be Taken Over.

TO BUY GOVERNMENT STOCK

Eventually the Borrowers Will Acquire Complete Ownership of Banks Established Under Federal Farm Loan Act.

That the federal land banks and the joint stock land banks are important supplements to the national bank system and the federal reserve system was emphasized by former Attorney General George W. Wickersham in the federal court at Kansas City, where he appeared with Charles E. Hughes and W. G. McAdoo to defend the constitutionality of the farm loan act.

Mr. Wickersham, who with Mr. McAdoo, appeared as attorneys for the joint stock land banks, made very clear the exact service which the federal land banks perform and their exact relation to the financial system of the country. He also made clear in what respects the joint stock land banks differ from the federal land banks.

Protecting Small Borrower's Rights.

Both types of banks (federal and joint stock) were created by the government to provide aid for the agricultural interests of the country. Mr. Wickersham said that the government with wisdom and singular comprehension, had reached out to take care of every element of borrowers. Therefore the federal land banks were created to provide credit for small borrowers, and the joint stock land banks were created to provide a similar agency through which the larger borrowers among farmers might secure ample funds, without having to rely upon the funds which had been assembled for the use of the small borrowers, and without danger of depriving the small borrower of the very money which had been assembled for his particular use.

He pointed out that in the case of the establishment of federal land banks the government had subscribed to the stock of these banks as a temporary aid to the particular class of borrowers it was intended these banks should accommodate. But he said, this was only a temporary aid and that the government had provided that the stock which had been subscribed by the government should be taken up eventually by the borrowers so that in the end, in a very short time, the small borrowers will own their own banks, that is, that the federal land banks will be privately owned in the end even as the joint stock land banks are now privately owned.

Federal Banks for Associations.

"The federal land banks do not lend to individuals," said Mr. Wickersham, "they lend to organizations of borrowers, who together must desire at least \$20,000, and who must organize themselves into a farm loan association, and they must subscribe to 5 per cent of the amount of the loan which they seek in the stock of the federal land

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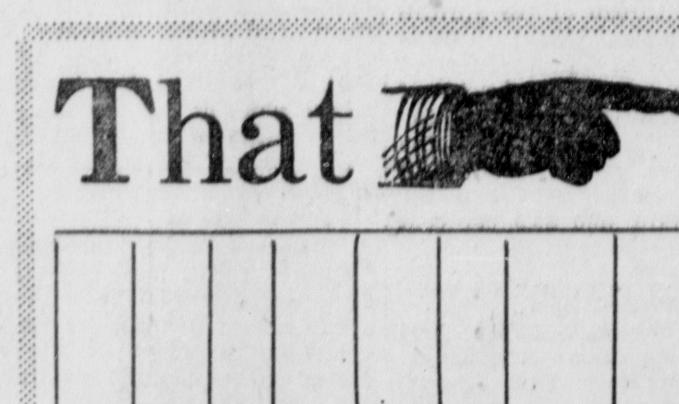
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STANDARDIZED TESTS AT TEACHERS' MEETING SHOW NEW METHOD

All the teachers of Xenia Township schools and a number of interested teachers of Spring Valley Township convened at the Model school in Xenia Township, Friday afternoon, at the call of Superintendent D. H. Barnes, to observe scientific tests given the pupils of grades three, four, five, six, seven and eight in "Monroe's Standardized Silent Reading Tests" and "Timed Sentence Spelling Tests."

After pupils finished the tests, Superintendent Barnes divided the teachers into groups of four to grade manuscripts and to record results.

The actual work was done by the teachers in the presence of the superintendent. The result of the children's work was above the average.

All expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the scientific manner in which the real ability of children is learned by this process.

Although the measurement of the results of instruction is not new, it should be recognized that the use of tests which have been scientifically constructed and the interpretation of the resulting measures by comparison with standards is one of the most recent educational developments.

A critical study of examinations and of the manner of giving them reveals certain conditions which contribute to the inaccuracy in teachers' marks.

It is the plan of Superintendent Barnes to give these and other scientific tests in all of his schools, soon, to reveal the true standing of the children.

At the close of the meeting the Domestic Science class composed of the girls of the Seventh and Eighth grades, served a dainty lunch consisting in the main of shredded chicken on toast.

Domestic Science and Manual Training are new and popular subjects taught in all the district schools of Xenia Township.

A similar meeting of teachers will be held in Bellbrook next Wednesday.

TO TAKE STRAW VOTE ON TREATY AT WILBERFORCE

President W. S. Scarborough of Wilberforce University has received a communication from a committee composed of the heads of a number of college papers, asking that a referendum vote on the Peace Treaty situation be taken among the student body and faculty at Wilberforce on January 14.

The committee, consisting of Frederick P. Benedict, editor in chief of the Columbia University Spectator, John M. Harlan, chairman of the Daily Princetonian, Berton Hadden, chairman of the Yale Daily News and Field Workum, President of the Harvard Crimson, has undertaken to promote such a referendum of college sentiment in regard to this question and have sent out requests to that purpose to colleges and universities all over the country.

The voter will be asked to declare himself either yes or no on the proposition of "I favor the ratification of the League and treaty without amendments or reservations"; the proposition of "I am opposed to the ratification of the League and the Treaty in any form"; the proposition of "I am in favor of the treaty and the League but only with the specific reservations as voted by the majority of the senate"; and proposition 4. "I favor any compromise on reservations which will make possible immediate ratification of the treaty and the League."

The committee asks that the utmost discussion be stimulated in the institution before January 14, and if possible to have public debates and mass meetings of the students and faculty at which the different points of view will be presented. A form of ballots, which the committee has presented to Senators Lodge and Hitchcock for approval, will be sent to the different schools for their straw vote. Immediately following the vote the results will be made public.

The plan is fostered simply to stimulate discussion in the academic communities and it is felt that the educational results will be great, and that the indications of sentiment thus obtained will be enlightening to everybody concerned. The plan has been endorsed by an advisory committee headed by President Hadley of Yale as chairman, and on which President Butler of Columbia, President Lowell of Harvard and President Hibben of Princeton are serving.

President Scarborough has announced that Wilberforce University will be glad to comply with the requests of the committee and has written the committee to the effect the straw vote will be taken.

FAIRFIELD

Mr. Ralph Routzong is getting along fine after an operation.

Mrs. Fow Sowers is improving nicely after an operation.

Margaret McFarland returned to her home after a short visit with her brother and wife.

Mrs. Herman McFarland is teaching school at the Bath High School in Mr. Mike Flannery's place.

Mrs. Anne Cowen is in poor health.

The demobilizing of the Service Flags of the M. E. Church and the Reformed Church was held Friday evening in the basement of the Reformed church. Music and speaking were the events of the evening.

The High School pupils are busy selling Red Cross Xmas Seals.

Mr. Henry Rager age 68 years and 7 months died Saturday at 2:15 o'clock and burned Tuesday afternoon. He leaves his wife and two sons and three daughters. Funeral was held at the house, burial at Fairfield cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Nelson and Mrs. Roy Nelson are Dayton shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Walter Koogler and daughter Lucille, are going to a few days with her mother and son, Seth of Enon.

Mrs. Dave Smith is in very poor health.

One for Smokers.

Anecdotes of Charles Kingsley abound just now, for he was born on June 12, 1819. Smokers will particularly relish one told by Mr. A. G. Benson: "My father used to tell how once he was walking with Kingsley round about Eversley, when Kingsley suddenly stopped and said: 'It's no use. I know you detest tobacco. Benson, but I must have a smoke,' and he had accordingly gone to a big furze bush and put his arm in a hole, and after some groping about produced a big churchwarden pipe, which he filled and smoked with great satisfaction, afterward putting it into a hollow tree and telling my father, with a chuckle, that he had concealed pipes all over the parish to meet the exigencies of a sudden desire to smoke."

XENIA MINISTER TO SPEAK AT LUNCHEON

Rev. Charles Bennett, pastor of First M. E. Church will be the speaker at the regular noon luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

Invitations for the weekly affair have already been sent out, and it is announced that Rev. Bennett has a most interesting message for the members of the commercial organization.

Rev. Bennett has lived here but a short time and this will be his first public address. Members of the organization are anticipating an interesting forum.

Iron Pipe Makes Good Sprinkler. Somebody attached to the Arroyo Seco library and playgrounds in Los Angeles had a bright idea. In order to sprinkle the rose hedges and vines in the grounds with little trouble, a three-fourths-inch pipe was perforated at intervals and placed on top of the fence. The pipe was then given water connection; and now, when the water is turned on, the entire hedge and border of flowers is sprinkled. Another length of perforated pipe takes care of the library terrace.—Popular Science Monthly.

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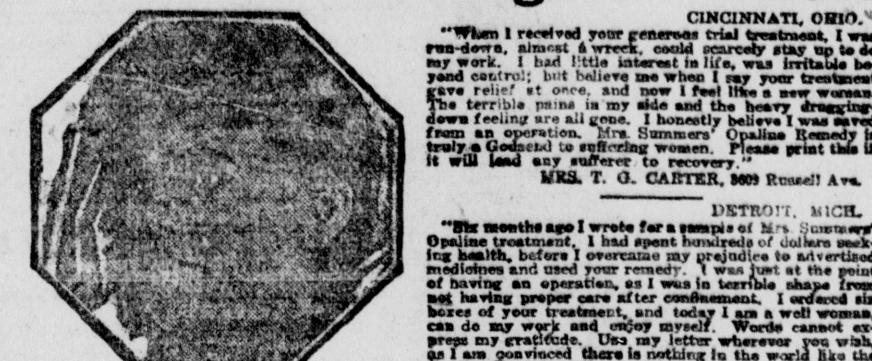
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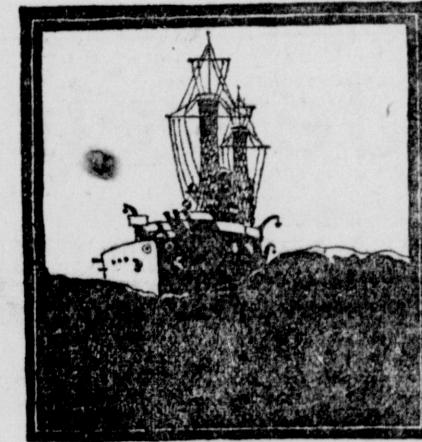
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Xenia Daily Gazette

into the tills of every merchant in town.

Do you know what started us to writing this article? It was from reading the following dispatch in yesterday's papers:

The Federal Textile Co., Milwaukee's newest hosiery plant, has been compelled to place orders for knitting machines in Germany. Deliveries are expected from within three to five months. The reason given for ordering the machinery from Germany is that the American plant which manufactures it is tied up with contracts for two years ahead. Paul Kuder, president of the new concern, declares that Milwaukee will be, if it is not already, one of the greatest knitting centers in the United States. He stated that the strongest incentive for locating his plant here was the large number of skilled workers who have gained experience in other factories in the city.

And it was the last three lines that set us to thinking. Read them over again. See the point—it's not out so clear you can't miss it. The very same reason, exactly, has made Detroit the great automobile manufacturer of the world—city of 800,000 population. Why? Because of being able to secure "skilled workers" who have gained experience in other factories in the city." See! And you know it is true.

Now then, if our Chamber of Commerce is after more manufacturers, here is a hint to the wise. We can furnish plenty of good manufacturing sites. The more especially since one of our citizens has just bought 500 or 600 acres to enlarge the city.

THE WEDDING RING.

The chief of women police of London is advocating a law to compel all married men to wear wedding rings in plain view at all times. Such a law, properly enforced, she feels would act as a great protection to gullible women and girls who are easily deceived by the attentions of the married master.

It may be that in England such a law would do some good, but it is not. Wedding rings worn by males or females have proved no very good barrier to flirtation in times past.

Other than a law forcing married men to wear rings is a steady campaign to educate girls in the folly of associating with strangers, and accepting attentions from men whose family ties are unknown to them.

Better than a thousand laws to protect the lonely woman is the home-like community center where she can go and enjoy herself and become acquainted with men and women under



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conditions which make for security and decency. While the world lasts there will be silly women and unscrupulous men, but most unfortunate affairs are bred in ignorance and loneliness, and for such cases as these a gold ring offers little protection.

PASTORS ENDORSE COUNTY HOSPITAL

From virtually every pulpit in the county, pastors gave strong endorsement Sunday to the proposed Memorial Hospital!

There was cheerful and ready response to the request sent out by Chairman John W. Prugh that a few words in favor of the proposal which is to be voted upon Tuesday be spoken to their congregations, pastors asked their flocks to consider carefully the issue, and they in every instance voiced personal approval of the bond issue to erect the hospital.

Pastors declared that the small amount added to the taxes of each individual, was almost negligible in comparison to the good that the hospital will do.

Dr. W. A. Galloway gave a talk in favor of the proposal in the chapel at Wittenberg University following the morning services Sunday. In the afternoon he addressed members of the local branch of the Society for the Advancement of Colored People, at their annual meeting at the First A. M. E. church.

Society Items

WEDDINGS OF MUCH INTEREST ANNOUNCED.

Twenty young people of the McClellan V. P. B. were very delightfully entertained Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manor. In the early part of the evening the business meeting was carried out and also a short program, after which contests were enjoyed, Mrs. Lawrence Soward and Mrs. Elmer Graham winning the "secrets." When Mrs. Graham opened her box she found a card announcing the coming wedding of Miss Margaret Keiter to Mr. Earl Soward and the date as January 1st, 1920. Mrs.

Soward found within her tiny box a card announcing the coming marriage of Miss Addie Soward to Mr. Emerson Dill and the date as January 1, 1920. After the young couples had received congratulations and best wishes from their young friends, refreshments of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served. Miss Keiter who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. B. Keiter of near this city is a very charming young lady and is a favorite among her young friends. Mr. Soward is the son of James R. Soward near Spring Valley and is a very prosperous and popular young farmer. Miss Soward is the youngest daughter of James Soward and is a favorite among many friends. Mr. Dill who has been engaged in the blacksmithing business in Mt. Holly for some time has the best wishes of his many friends.

The bill provides that the second class mailing privileges shall be denied to any newspaper that has more than 24 pages in its daily issue or more than 36 pages in its Sunday issue. Rep. Anthony declared that the drastic provisions of the bill were solely for the purpose of conserving news print paper.

A number of publishers were expected to appear before the committee.

EX-GERMAN SHIP BEACHED IN FIRE

New York, Dec. 15.—The United States army transport Dekalb was beached at Spuyten Duyvil creek today after burning to the water's edge.

The Dekalb was moored in North River over 232nd Street when fire started. There was only a skeleton crew on board and after the seamen had ineffectually fought the flames for several hours an appeal was sent to the New York City fire department. Fire boats and tugs from the army transport service were rushed to the scene, but the fire was not controlled until the vessel was gutted. The fire started in the hold.

The Dekalb was anchored alongside the transports Mongolian and Graf Madersee and it was at first reported that the fire was on the Graf Waldersee.

The Dekalb was the former German ship Prinz Eitel Friedrich and displaced 8,797 tons. She was taken over by the United States shipping board and during the war carried thousands of American troops between this country and France. She was equipped with oil burning engines.

New and Old Books.
In science, read, by preference, the newest works; in literature, the oldest. The classic literature is always modern. New books revive and re-decorate old ideas; old books suggest and invigorate new ideas.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

You Can Read With
Ease
WHEN YOUR
GLASSES
ARE FITTED BY
TIFFANY
Optometrists

PAPER SHORTAGE GETS TO CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 15.—The news print shortage was brought to the attention of the White House today when the post office and postroad committee took up consideration of Rep. Anthony's bill limiting the size of newspapers.

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Three R's in Real Life.

The three R's run all through life—at twenty-five you think of romance, at forty-five you think of rent and at sixty-five of your rheumatism.—*Schenectady Union.*

Manistee, Mich.—"I was in a weak, run-down condition as the result of a chronic cough and cold, so that I often had to stay at home from work. Vinol built me up and my cough disappeared after other medicines had failed to help me."—*Mrs. Ellen Collins.*

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Set Rings \$3.00 up
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You would profit well by a visit to our store

Selections are good and our stock still complete

Bracelet Watches \$15.00 up
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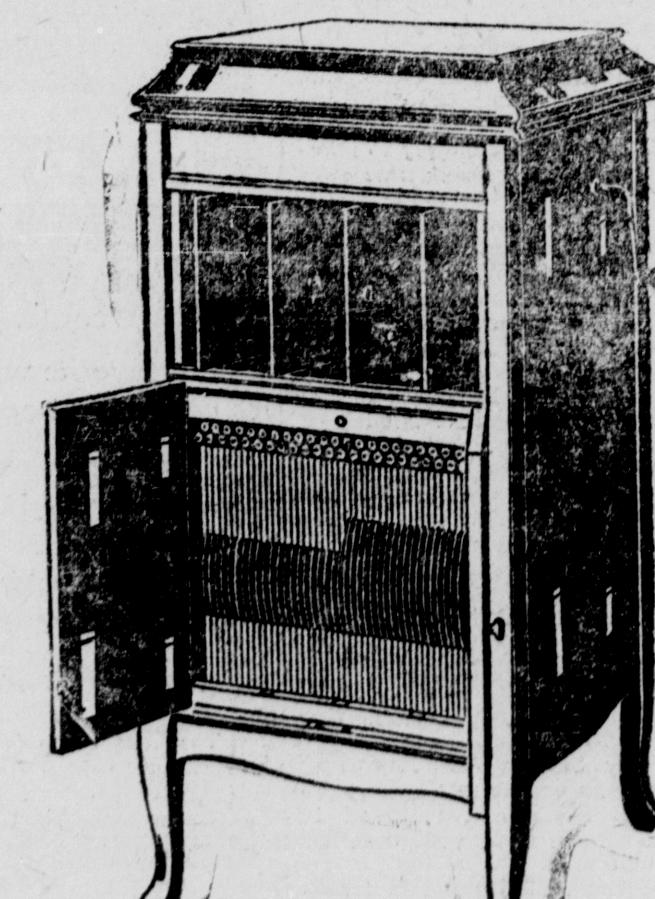
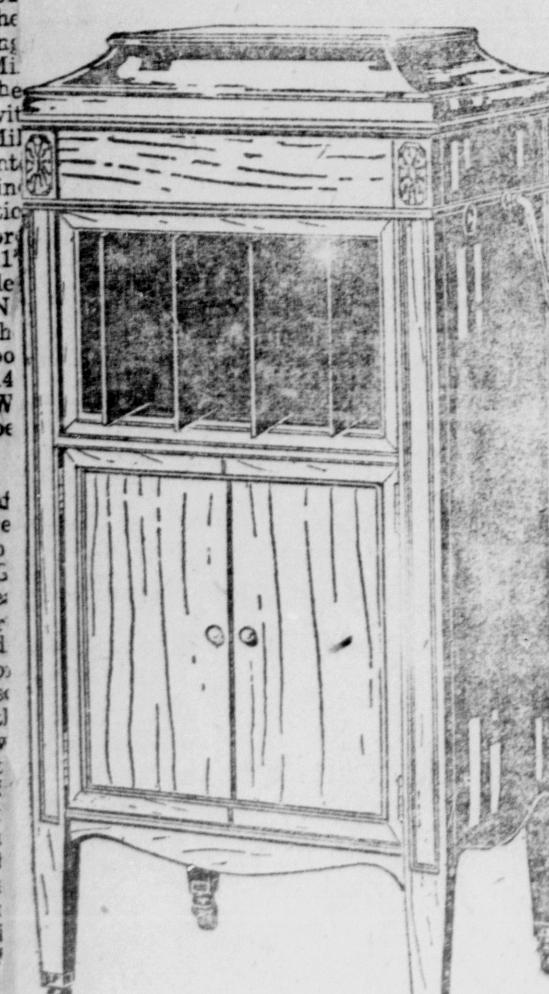
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**MEMBER OF CENTRAL HI
FACULTY RESIGNED TO
TAKE A NEW POSITION**

also served as a reporter on the Wilmington Morning News.

Miss Leona Will of Sabina, who is now teaching at Franklin, O., will take Mr. Craig's place in the history department.

SHOPLIFTING INCREASES

J. G. Craig, history teacher at Central High School has resigned his position and will leave for his home in Wilmington, Del., Thursday.

He has accepted a position with the L. D. Caulk Co., manufacturers of dental supplies, as assistant advertising manager.

Mr. Craig has been a member of the faculty at the high school for about two months, coming here to fill the position made vacant by M. R. Simpson's departure and Mr. Pendry's advancement to principal.

During his stay here he has proven to be a very capable teacher and he was well liked by the students and other teachers. He took an active part in athletics and has been of much assistance in this line.

News that Mr. Craig was to leave Central High was received with regret by his many friends but they are glad that he has received a better position.

Mr. Craig will be located at Milford, Del., which is near his home. He has had experience in his new work and

SHIPS ARE STRANDED.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Dec. 15.—Three U. S. shipping board steamers—the Lake Crystal, Fairfield, and the Northwind—are stranded in Vineyard sound today. They grounded during the dense fog yesterday. Three revenue cutters are trying to pull them off. All the steamers were laden with coal for Boston.

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**The Woman Who
Loved--And
Earned**

By Jane Phelps.

A Modern Story of Home and
Business.

CHAPTER 2.

After mother had passed away, I met Robert Meredith. I was saleswoman in a smart millinery shop at the time. I had started in a much more lowly position, but by hard work had gradually been advanced until, when I met Robert I was earning a good salary, living in a fairly comfortable boarding house, and was happy and contented, although sometimes very lonely. Had it not been for Mary Ryan, a girl in the shop, I should have been more so. But often we would spend the evening together at the movies, or some play—when we sat in the gallery.

Robert came in with his mother. She was quite an old lady, and wanted a bonnet. I happened to wait on her, and although we had nothing suitable, I offered to have a bonnet such as she desired made up for her. Robert, too, urged her to let me make it instead of shopping around until they found one that pleased her. After I grew to know him he told me that he would have made her come back and buy that bonnet if he had to draw her there."

Robert's mother lived out of the city and was visiting him. He too lived in a boarding house, but they only took bachelors, his mother told me while I fitted the bonnet and he looked on. Mary Ryan said he looked at me steadily, but I was sure it was the bonnet that engaged him. His mother was very chatty, and told me what a nice little boy Robert had been, and how proud she was that he had got along so nicely since he left home. He was a draughtsman in the office of a ship building firm, situated several blocks further down from our shop.

I used to think it strange I met Robert so often as I went home at night. His boarding place was in the opposite direction. Then one night he told me he waited for me; that if I didn't mind he would like to walk home with me.

When we reached the door he asked me to go to a play with him the next night, and from that time on, we sort of got in the habit of being together. Sometimes Mary and her latest beau would be with us. Mary was very pretty, and such a flirt although undisciplined.

"Men are all right in bunches," she used to say, "and perhaps some of them are all right by their lonesomes. But there's safety in numbers, and it don't do to get too well acquainted with them. They are apt to take too much for granted."

Now, while giving Robert so much of my time, I did not neglect my work. I really loved to handle the hats; to sell people the ones that made them look better—that made them more attractive. I was 25 years old, and had served too long and too hard an apprenticeship to let even the man I loved make me careless in regard to my work.

Robert used to fret, as we became better acquainted, if I worked over time and so kept him waiting. He was jealous, too, if I went out with anyone else. I didn't often—not after I knew Robert, I had no time.

"That fellow keeps you dated up all right!" Mary Regan said one day. "He'd have a good time if you were like me."

"You'll not always be as you are, Mary, some day you'll meet Mr. Right and then you will settle down."

"No settling for little Mary. I work hard. I want a little fun before I get old and have the rheumatism and can't. When it's going to be, Gerry?"

"What going to me? You are a little goose," I returned, but I knew I was blushing, and that Mary saw it.

"Your wedding to Robert Meredith? Oh, you'll marry him all right, I know the signs. I ain't worked with girls for five years and not know when they begins to let love get all tangled up with flowers and ribbons and feathers. Why the other day when you was fixing that bridal veil for the society girl, your eyes just looked like stars. I'll bet two cents that you was thinking you'd soon be stepping off."

"Do be sensible, Mary. I am not even engaged."

"But 'Barkus is willin', eh, Gerry?" and, laughing gayly, Mary turned to a customer.

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**FRED C. KELLY SAID TO
BE FOUNDER OF SCHOOL**

O. O. McIntyre, in his New York "Day by Day" has written the following, recording a new whim of Fred C. Kelly, former Xenian, and well-known magazine writer:

"The Meddybumps Institute of Fortification is to be erected on an island near Meddybumps, Maine, by a group of cartoonists and writers of Park Row and will be open for class enrollments in March. There is a great deal of mystery on Park Row as to just what the Institute is for. It has a technical educational nomenclature and there are those who hint that it may be to fortify the members of the faculty against the drought. It is getting a lot of publicity through the various channels open to the cartoonists and writers.

Clare Briggs has the title of Dean of the school. Among those holding professorships are H. T. Webster, Harry P. Staton, Fred C. Kelly, who is said to be the founder, R. M. Brinkerhoff, R. L. Goldberg, and Wm. Johnson. Those who wish to worry Dean Briggs might drop a line asking him for information. He may be reached care of the New York Tribune.

MINISTER WANTS TO HELP.
It is only natural that one who has been relieved from suffering should feel grateful and want to help others. Rev. W. F. Swyndole, 818 St. Macon, Ga. writes: "My kidneys gave me much trouble before I took Foley Kidney Pills. I am ready at any time to speak a word for Foley Kidney Pills."

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Bath Robes

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Sandwiches Trays\$3.00 to \$5.50
Meat Platters\$11.00 to \$15.00
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Bread Boats\$2.50 to \$6.95
Salt and peppers\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00
Cream and sugar\$5.00 to \$8.00
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Candle Sicks\$2.75
Gravy Boats\$5.00 to \$6.50
Mayonnaise\$2.00 to \$2.50
Marmalades	

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Strap Back Purses, special 50c and \$1	
Strap Backs\$2.50 to \$11.00
Gray, Brown or Black	
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Tan, Gray, Brown	
New Kodak Shapes	\$1.75 and \$2.69
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Velvets in Brown, Gray, Plum, Navy and Black	
\$2.95, \$4.50, \$6.95, \$7.50, \$10.00	
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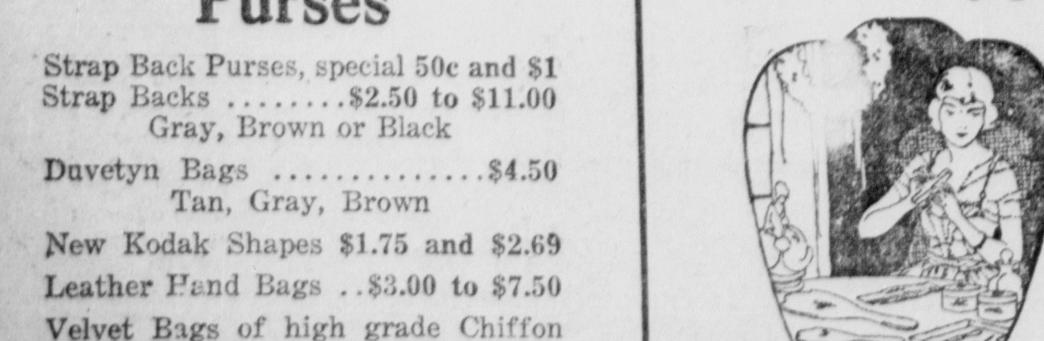
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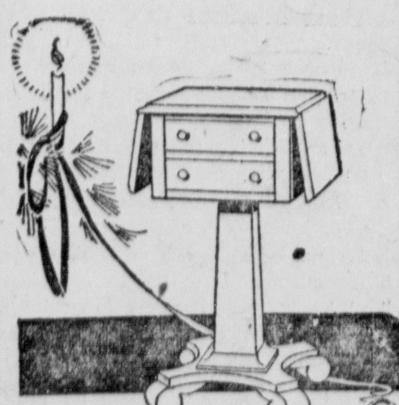
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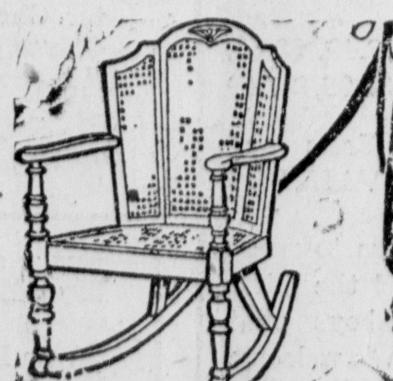


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JOHN BRYAN WILL MAY BE OUSTED IN SUIT FILED

Dr. L. D. Bryan, brother of the late John Bryan, the "sage of Riverside Farm," Yellow Springs, filed suit in common pleas court at Cincinnati Monday to set aside the Bryan will. It is expected that will will be attacked on the question of the mentality of the testator.

Mr. Bryan left an estate valued at over \$500,000. His property near Yellow Springs, consisting of over 500 acres, he willed to state on condition that it never be used for any religious purpose. Providing the state did not wish to accept it, upon those terms Greene county was to have the option of accepting it with the same proposition.

Bryan was an atheist. The discussion and controversy which arose following the publication of the will died down, and no action has been taken by the state toward accepting it.

Bryan owned the Physicians and Surgeons Supply Company at Cincinnati, in which business he made most of his fortune. He left his widow, Frederick Murphy Bryan, \$100,000; his niece, Minerva Bryan, \$20,000; his office manager, Ella Maud Lytle, \$50,000 and his brothers and sisters, \$5,000 each. The Union Savings Bank and Trust Company of Cincinnati is executor and trustee under his will.

An evidence of Bryan's eccentricity came to light after his death, when it was found that he held a safety deposit box in a Cincinnati bank under the name of a dead man whose name he obtained from the tombstone in a Greene county cemetery.

BELLBROOK

The out-going evening mail has been changed from 4:15 to 5:15.

Rev. Webber is holding a series of protracted meetings at his different charges in Clermont county.

Attorney Leo Mills, of Dayton, spent Saturday and Sunday under the parental roof.

Deputy Sheriff Birch was in town serving legal papers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Austin, who made sale of their personal property and rented their farm, left Friday for San Antonio, Tex., at which place Mr. Austin has secured employment with one of the leading business firms of that city.

Following is a partial list of our citizens who became county, state and nation figures: Hon. Josephine Vance, one of Ohio's early Governors; Joseph G. Gest, "the lawyer"; William Dean Howells, America's leading writer of fiction; Hon. John McLane, Justice of the Supreme Court and one-time presidential possibility; Mr. McLane's grave can be found in the northern part of the township on the farm of William Huston; Hon. George H. Thorne, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, appointed by President Wilson in 1913; Judge Luce, Stephen Bell, Jas. Clancy and Henry Ondrice, founders of Bellbrook, Dr. Glenn Atkins, now located in Detroit; Hon. Charles Duffy, attorney at law, also located in Detroit; Attorney E. Dawson Smith, police judge of the city of Xenia; LeRoy Marshall, attorney-at-law; Probate Judge J. Carl Marshall; Attorney Leo Mills; S. O. Hale, ex-clerk of courts, ex-deputy auditor, now serving as clerk to the County Commissioners; Prof. John L. Elcock, prominent writer and educator; Morgan Fudge, ex-editor of "The Bellbrook Moon"; Doctors Kable, Lammie, Stewart, Dawson, Turnbill, Smith, Finley, Williamson McClure, Hook, Bedinger, Ritenour and Vandeman; Lieutenants DeWitt Morris, Chas. L. Prince, George Stutsman; Major Rooks, best drilled man in the Northern Army during the rebellion.

WILL AID IN NEWBERRY PROSECUTION.

H. Dale Souter, former Assistant District Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, will act as special assistant to Frank C. Danley in the prosecution of the Newberry election fraud cases. Mr. Souter is expected to be a valuable aid to the Assistant Attorney General at the trial which is scheduled for Jan. 27.

UNCLE SAM'S LARGEST SUB. WILL ACT AS SPONSOR.

Mrs. Archibald McNeil, of Bridgeport, Conn., who has been selected by Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels to act as sponsor for America's newest and largest submarine, the S-16, which will be launched at the Lake plant on December 23. The new submersible has a cruising radius sufficient to take her across the Atlantic and back without refueling. She is 200 feet long and of 900 tons displacement. It is said that despite its high cost and scarcity, Mrs. McNeil will break a real bottle of champagne on the bow of the S-16.

Splinters



X. H. S. TO PLAY LEBANON FRIDAY

Central high school basketball quintet will tackle its first State Athletic Association opponent at the rink here Friday evening when Coach Faires' favorites meet Lebanon High School.

While his charges were defeated by Antioch Academy here last week by a 22-20 score the local mentor is enthusiastic over the result of the game, as his outfit had only had one or two nights' practice, and he was hardly able to pick his squad before the game. The showing that the blue and white lads made however, was considered encouraging for an opening.

Little is known of Lebanon this year but although the school is not as large as the local institution, it has the reputation of always turning out a good basketball team. Fans who have seen these two court outfits clash in previous seasons are anticipating an interesting battle.

The Bread of Persia.

Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

NEGLECTING THAT COLD OR COUGH?

Why, when Dr. King's New Discovery so promptly checks it



Mrs. Lingerfield
H. E. Lingerfield

Eye sight specialists will be in Xenia FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th AT GRAND HOTEL

SIGNS OF EYE STRAIN

Headache, Vertigo and other symptoms of that ailment that afflicts many persons.

Chief among the symptoms of eye strain are watering of the eye, a gazing together of the eyelids on awakening in the morning, headache, the position and character of which vary with each individual.

H. E. Lingerfield

Home Office
611-612 Reibold Building
Dayton, Ohio.
Bell—Main 8599.
Hours 10 to 4

HIGH WAIST LINE DOUBLE BREAST MODELS for young men this week.

All Wool \$30.00 UP

SHIPMENT OF O'COATS

C. A. WEAVER

WE HAVE
WHAT
YOU WANT
SOHN
Drug Store

Too Fat?

A guaranteed weight reduction method; safe, pleasant. Brings slenderness, better health, happiness. Get small box of San-Cura (one capsule) at the druggist's. Follow directions. You are not allowed to eat sweets, etc.; no starvation or strenuous exercising. Your life becomes worth living with clearer mind, improved figure, buoyant step, cheerfulness and optimism. Get thin and stay so. Cut out and show others this advertisement.



"A Shine In Every Drop"
Get a Can TO-DAY From Your Hardware or Grocery Dealer

"EATSOME"
EDGEMONT CRACKERS
WITH EVERY MEAL
THE NAME ON EVERY CRACKER
THE GREEN GREEN

Before Buying, Hear

The NEW EDISON EDISON DIAMOND DISC RE-CREA-TION RECORDS



J.A. Beatty & Son

Dependable Furniture

The Phonograph With a Soul

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Surprise Days!

We have planned many surprises for Christmas shoppers in this special event—low prices that will appeal to the economical person. If saving money appeals to you—visit our store now and get your share of the big values.



A VACUUM BOTTLE FOR CHRISTMAS

Here's a most practical gift for man or woman—an article for year round use and will bring many pleasant remembrances of the giver. Keeps liquid hot or cold for many hours. A most excellent gift to the motorist. Many styles in pint and quart sizes. Handy Andy will be glad to show these to you.

\$2.50 to \$10.00

Handy Andy Says—

A thermos bottle will be found useful for year-round use. Broken glass containers can be replaced here at small cost.

Aluminum Ware

Pyrex

Oven

Ware

Community

Silverware

Claxtonolas

\$125.00

\$175.00

\$225.00

The Instrument

With the

Golden Throat

Handy Andy knows all about pocket knives and says it's an article that the man or boy needs every day. Pick one from our big stock and you'll be sure that your gift will give long and lasting use and it's bound to please him. Finely tempered steel is used in these knives and there's dozens of handsome handle styles. Ask Handy Andy to show them to you.

35c to \$3.00

Handy Andy Says—

It pays to carry your pocket knife in a leather case—keeps the sand and grit out of the working parts and prolongs the life of our knife material.



HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS—GIVE HIM A NEW POCKET KNIFE

Be Practical—Make It a Hardware Christmas

HUNDREDS OF GIFTS TO SATISFY BOTH YOUR TASTE AND YOUR PURSE

BABB MEANS BEST

"LEADERS IN HARD WARE SINCE 1885"

NEW HEAD OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S BODY HAS BEEN LONG ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS



A new photo of Mrs. John Oliver South. Mrs. John Oliver South, whose recent appointment as chairman of the women's division of the Republican national committee makes her an important political figure, has long been active in civic, suffrage and prohibition movements. She succeeds Mrs. Medill McCormick, who was forced to give up her work with the committee on account of illness.

NEW INDIFFERENT TO FATE AT TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Harry S. New, Jr., alleged son of U. S. Senator New, of Indiana, and confessed slayer of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, awaits the start of his trial

for murder here tomorrow with amazing indifference and dull unconcern.

A shrug of his thin shoulders is his invariable reply to questions concerning his opinion as to the outcome of the trial that may send him to the gallows or to a "lifers" cell.

"I have not given the outcome very much thought," New declared. "It's not much to bother me either way. Fifty-fifty, you might say."

GREENE COUNTY BOY DIES IN COBLENTZ; RESULT OF GASSING

Private Leroy Jenkins, quartermaster's corps, son of Julius Jenkins of Jamestown, and brother of Mrs. Joseph Kennedy of this city, died in Coblenz, Germany, Dec. 7, of jaundice and toxemia. Official notice of his death was sent to relatives by Adjutant General Harris.

Private Jenkins entered the service and was sent to Camp Taylor, May 29, 1918. Later his outfit was sent to Camp Beauregard, La., and sailed in August. He was with the Thirty-second division. He was in the battles of the Verdun and Argonne, and the Toul sector and was gassed and wounded. He was in the hospital for a long time, and it is believed by relatives that his death was a result of the gassing. After the expiration of the war, he re-enlisted in the army for two years and was sent with the Army of Occupation into Germany.

The last letter received by his local relatives was written Oct. 20. He did not complain of illness then. He was 32 years old, and lived near Port William before entering the army.

NEWLY ADMITTED HOME CHILDREN ARE FOUND TO HAVE EYE DISEASE

Estel and Thelma Whiting, brother and sister, admitted to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home last Friday, were found to have trachoma, and were brought to the McClellan Hospital Monday morning for operations. The children were passed as healthy by a doctor who examined them in Dayton, before they came to Xenia, and the presence of the malady was discovered Monday morning when the boy complained of his eyes, and was sent to the hospital by his matron. Trachoma is a highly infectious eye trouble which in extreme cases leads to blindness, and following its discovery in the Whiting children, every precaution was taken at once at the Home, to prevent its spread.

Polite.

At a wedding recently, when the clergyman asked the bride, "Will thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she, with a modesty which lent her beauty an additional grace, replied, "If you please."

Buy His and Her Gifts at the MEN'S and LADIES' STORE

Arranged for your convenient selection are scores of Gift Suggestions for Men. We know what Men like because we have them to deal with every day—we study their needs and anticipate their wants; so you can safely leave to us the decision of that difficult Gift problem. Before you make your list of "What to Give," come and see how well prepared we are to help you. It will surely make your task much lighter.



Of Course He Needs Some New Shirts

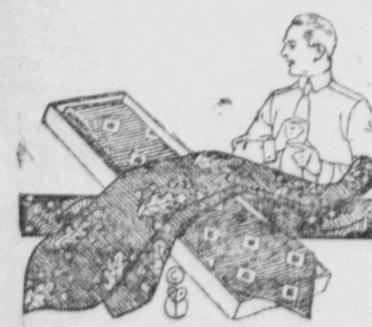
And you will find it a real joy to choose from the ones we are showing. Find out his size from an old shirt before coming—then you will be sure the new ones will fit.

98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$6.50, \$6.98
See pure tub silk shirts \$6.50 and \$6.98

He or She Never Has Too Many Handkerchiefs

How well every wife, husband or mother knows this. If you are buying for a friend, you may well profit by their knowledge.

Ladies' Box Handkerchiefs 25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50
Men's Box Handkerchiefs 35c, 49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.49
Initial Handkerchiefs, Boxes 25c, 39c, 49c, 73c, 98c



TIES—Choose at Least Several for Him

Just the sort of Ties that men would pick for themselves. A wide range of patterns and colors.

39c, 50c, 75c, 98c

Men's Latest Hats and Caps

Hats \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98
Caps 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49



Every Man Can Use a Good Sweater Coat

Many men like to wear them every day, others only once in awhile, but they are a mighty handy garment to own.

Men's \$1.73, \$2.49, \$2.98, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.49, \$7.49, \$8.49, \$9.85.

Boys' \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.49, \$6.98, \$7.49

Men's and boys' fine Suits and Overcoats, SPECIAL VALUES

It is impossible for us to name even a small part of the Gifts suitable for men and boys that you will find here. We welcome you to come and see for yourself.

A Knitted Muffler Will Meet a Warm Welcome

They are very popular this year, too. Our stock is very complete both as to range of price and styles enabling you to find just the Muffler that will please him best.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49

Jewelry, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Watch Chains, Fobs, Rings, Jewelry Sets. See these at our store.



Make Sure of His Comfort at Night

Good, roomy Garments for Night wear make a man sleep well. You can be certain he will appreciate receiving some of these.

All kinds Pajamas and Night Shirts \$1.73, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

House Slippers for Men, Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Gloves are Always Wearing Out, So He Needs a New Pair

You may make your selection now, and if they do not fit we will exchange them after Christmas. Men's and Boys' Auto Gloves, Knit Gloves, Jersey Gloves, and Kid Gloves.

49c, 73c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98 up to \$6.49

House slippers for every member of the Family, Men's Ladies, Boys, Misses and Children 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98

Warm Footwear for everybody, Felt Boots, 1, 2, 4; Buckle Arctics Felt Shoes, lined shoes, Rubbers of all kinds, high top lace boots.



Notice—Men's and boys' Fine Suits, Overcoats, Odd Trousers, Mackinaw Coats, special values just now. Men's Fine Shoes, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes special low prices just now.

The Big Clothing and Shoe Store of Xenia
17-19 West Main St.

C. A. KELBLE'S

THE CHRISTMAS STORE
FOR
MEN AND LADIES

Santa Claus on Wings

By E. S. HENDERSON

(Copyright.)

CHRISTMAS cheer was in the air, but the fact did not particularly appeal to Boyd Wisner, for he was consumed with ennui and suspense. It was typical old-fashioned yuletide season. A great snowstorm had blotted out every country turnpike and the railroad connecting his town with Mayville.

"Boyd mopes around like a lost soul," commented his sister Nettie to her mother. "If his fellow ace of airship fame in France, Willis Thorne, cannot get here in time for the holiday festivities we shall have a dull season of it."

"It's Muriel Lane," asserted Mrs. Wisner. "A year ago this time both you and Boyd had the time of your lives at Lane farm and the contrast is irksome to the poor boy."

"And 'the poor boy,'" mimicked Nettie, "is on pins and needles of sus-



pend. Of course you know that he proposed to Muriel a week ago?"

"I didn't know it, but I suspected it would come to that."

Muriel asked him to give her a few days to think it over, so she would be sure she knew her own mind. Then this storm came along and the telephone wires have been down until this morning."

But that very day Boyd Wisner heard from the prudent maiden who sought to make no mistake in solving life's greatest problem—marriage. His quickened heart throb was a series of thrills as he was called to the phone at his office, and more alluring than the soft cooing of a dove were the fluttering words, "Is that you, Boyd?"

"Yes, darl—I mean Miss Lane."

"Don't be silly, Boyd. We are snowbound, but I wanted to tell you that I am sure of my mind now. The children are crying for last year's Santa Claus, and I—oh, I wish it would rain hot scalding water and clear the roads! Merry Christmas! Come soon!"

And then the provoking damsel dropped the phone. Muriel had made up her mind! Boyd was inspired with the most radiant soul of hope. He reached the street to find it crowded with people looking skyward. "Double luck!" he jubilated. "It's Thorne, and he decided that the airship aloft,



gracefully circling to land, must be the one which his fellow ace of France had purchased after returning home.

Twenty miles distant, lovable and loving Muriel Lane looked out upon a bleak, white expanse, surrounding the old farm home. Her six little brothers and sisters nestled about her.

"We can trim up the Christmas tree with last year's spangles, children," she said.

"I want to see Santa Claus!" whimpered little Tim. "If he can land on a roof and come down the chimney he can ride on the air. Oh, sister, there's the telephone."

It was the first time it had rung for a week. Muriel ran to it, and her cheeks grew to wild rose beauty and her eyes sparkled as the words came: "Look to the northeast for new star at nine o'clock tonight."

"Boyd—" began Muriel, flutteringly. "No, Santa Claus, by air. Have the tree ready and keep the children up." That wise little head of Muriel comprehended. She was as unsettled and expectant as the children. The tree was trimmed, the candles all ready for lighting. She took a chair at the window and began telling them stories. Finally she leaned closer to the pane and strained her glance. A speck of luster held her vision until it had resolved itself into mingled colors of red, white and blue.

"Wrap yourselves up warmly," she ordered. "We will all go out and look for Santy," and a great hush came down as the group discovered "the new star," and the outlines of B-32 became clearly distinct in the crystalline air and there settled to earth—Willis Thorne's airship driven by Boyd Wisner.

Forth from the amazing air vehicle stepped a form familiar to the wonder-eyed children—the Santa Claus of last year with frosted beard and a bulging bag of gifts on his back.

And only the two older children ever guessed the identity of this grand Kriss Kringle on wings. And oh! the marvelous gifts he had for them all! And Boyd drew Muriel behind a door and kissed her, and only old Grandfather Lane, going up the stairs to his bed, witnessed the event, and chuckled serenely.

Rose to Fame Unaided.

On the 23rd of October in 1825, Pitney Fisk, a zealous American missionary, died at Beirut in Syria. Born in extreme poverty, Fisk managed to educate himself by his own labors. He was a remarkable linguist and preached in Italian, French, modern Greek, and Arabic. For two years, while he was working to get his education, Fisk subsisted entirely on bread and milk.

THE one quick, sure and economical way to insure your continued growth and prosperity is through Advertising.

Local advertising, with a sound selling plan, will establish your name on the bed-rock of public confidence.

There are business men in Xenia and Vicinity who have Big Business Stories well worth telling.

Tell it now.

We stand ready with our representatives, who know advertising, to work shoulder to shoulder with you in the greater development of your future.

R E M E M B E R

Yesterday's paper is a catalogue of your competitor's business

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS HOBOKEN

CLEVELAND IN GRIP OF REAL BLIZZARD

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16.—The worst fire Hoboken has known since the gigantic North German pier was wiped out nearly twenty years ago, broke out at noon today in the A. M. Ralson Co. for U. S. ser. firemen. It quickly spread to the First Reformed church and threatened a whole block of the city's best apartment houses with destruction.

Efforts by the whole Hoboken fire department to check the blaze were futile and five sets of fire fighting apparatus were rushed from Jersey City.

At 12:45 the fire was still gaining.

The flames were being fanned by a 50 miles an hour gale.

available supply of coal as it was feared that the blizzard, should it continue, would interfere materially with the movement of coal from the mines.

LAND ADDED TO NATIONAL FORESTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Purchases totaling 66,381 acres in the White mountains, the southern Appalachians and Arkansas at an average price of \$3.91 per acre have just been approved by the national forest reservation commission, a body created by congress to purchase land on the headwaters of navigable streams for the protection of their watersheds. The action of the commission means that usefulness of the new national forests in the East, the inception of which dates from the beginning of purchase work in 1911, will be greatly increased.

The commission also decided to request, for the fiscal year beginning 1921, an appropriation of \$10,000,000 in five annual installments of \$2,000,000 for extending purchases. The program contemplated is contingent on the assurance of definite sums being available for making purchases through a period of years. Without such assurance the policy will be to restrict purchases to tracts contiguous to lands already approved for purchase. This policy is dictated in part by considerations relating to the administration of the lands and fire-protection measures. The lands just approved for purchase bring the total area acquired or being acquired under the act of March 1, 1911, to 1,835,308 acres.

In the White Mountains.

Of the above total, 362,288 acres are in the White mountains, constituting about one-half of the mountain lands which it is desirable to acquire in the White mountains of New Hampshire and adjoining portions of Maine for the protection of the headwaters of important streams. The purchase which has been authorized in the White mountains consists of 1,650 acres of timbered land in Oxford county, Maine, at an average price of \$9 an acre.

In the Monongahela area, Tucker

county, West Virginia, 23,900 acres of cut-over land were approved for purchase at an average price of \$2.34 an acre; also the purchase of 480 acres in Hardy county, West Virginia, on the Potomac area, at an average price of \$4.34 an acre.

In Virginia a total of 14 tracts, comprising 10,630 acres, were approved for purchase, the average price being \$3.87 an acre. Of this land, 8,705 acres are in Rockbridge county, 1,190 acres in Amherst county, 214 acres in Highland county and 521 acres in Augusta county.

In North Carolina, 4,416 acres in 17 tracts were approved for purchase. These are in Buncombe, Burke, Macon, McDowell and Caldwell counties, at the average price of \$8.73 per acre. The largest tract, that in Burke county, comprises 1,800 acres.

In Georgia, 52,828 acres were approved for purchase at an average price of \$6.60 an acre. This land lies in Habersham, Fannin, Union and Rabun counties, the largest tract being 4,833 acres in Union county. All of the authorized purchases are so situated as to fit in with other tracts already acquired or being acquired, the purpose being to make the publicly owned areas continuous tracts with as few privately owned intervening tracts as possible.

Plan Solidification.

In Tennessee, in the Cherokee area, 2,150 acres were approved for purchase in Monroe county, at a price of \$3 an acre.

In the Alabama area there were approved for purchase in Lawrence and Winston counties 5,950 acres, the average price an acre being \$5.04.

The approvals for purchase of land in Arkansas were made with a view to further "solidification" in the Arkansas and Ozark forests—that is, the acquiring of scattered alienated lands in the midst of tracts previously acquired. The total amounts to 9,323 acres at an average price of \$3.98 an acre. The tracts are located in Stone, Newton, Pope, Montgomery, Scott, Yell, Perry, Polk and Logan counties, the largest tracts consisting of 920 acres in Perry county and 800 acres in Stone county of cut-over land.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS USE BEST

That is why they use Red Cross Ball Blue. All leading grocers, 5 cents.

Worth-While Things Costly.

Some folks want all of life's blessings without any of its inconveniences. They forget that somebody must pay bills and pave the way. And this can't be done on the spur of the moment. It takes time to build bridges and lay macadam. Concrete and brick can't be laid over night. And it wouldn't be fit to ride over the next day if it could be. The best things of life are matters of time and hard toil. Kid-gloved artists never amount to much in great foundation laying enterprises. They do very well for exhibition purposes, but the really hard things of life have to be done by those who have wills and backbones tempered to toil. These smile and toil knowing that present work means future pleasure. And it's worth it.—Exchange.

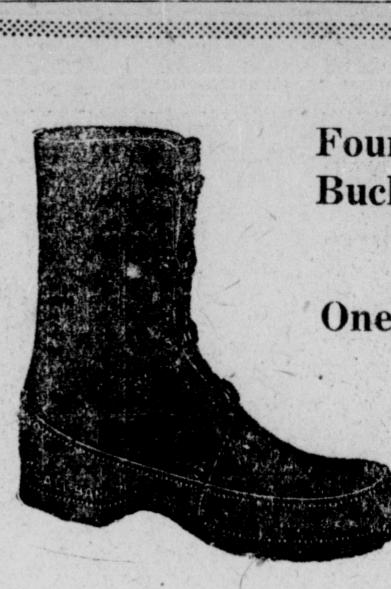
Uncle Eben.

"A man dat keeps talkin' 'bout his self," said Uncle Eben, "sometimes surprises you by de way he manages to make a purty good speech on a mighty slim subject."

IN THIS WORLD

THINGS ARE BROUGHT ABOUT. THEY DO NOT JUST HAPPEN. THIS APPLIES TO ACCUMULATING MONEY

1. Few people have the good fortune
2. To become suddenly wealthy.
3. With most of us
4. It is a slow process
5. And systematic savings is necessary.
6. The regular addition of interest is a big help.
7. Try an account with The Buckeye State Building and Loan Co., 22 West Gay St., Columbus, O.



Four Buckle Arctics, One Buckle Arctic, Felt Boots for men and boys.

One and Two-Buckle Arctics for children.

Extra Heavy Wool Sox for men

Frazer's Shoe Store

YOU need not have "LOTS" of money—or be a capitalist—or even wealthy—

SMALL AMOUNTS CAN WORK FOR YOU

If you have not even a small amount—get started with a SAVINGS ACCOUNT—you'll be surprised how soon it will grow to be large enough to make a small investment.

If you have some larger amount, put it in our hands, at 5% secured by a first mortgage on real estate, don't send away money you MADE IN GREENE COUNTY. Help home first.

Come in and get acquainted, we'll be pleased to meet you—and maybe you'll like us too, well enough for us to become friends. Make this YOUR Banking House, YOUR place of business.

The Home Building & Savings Co.

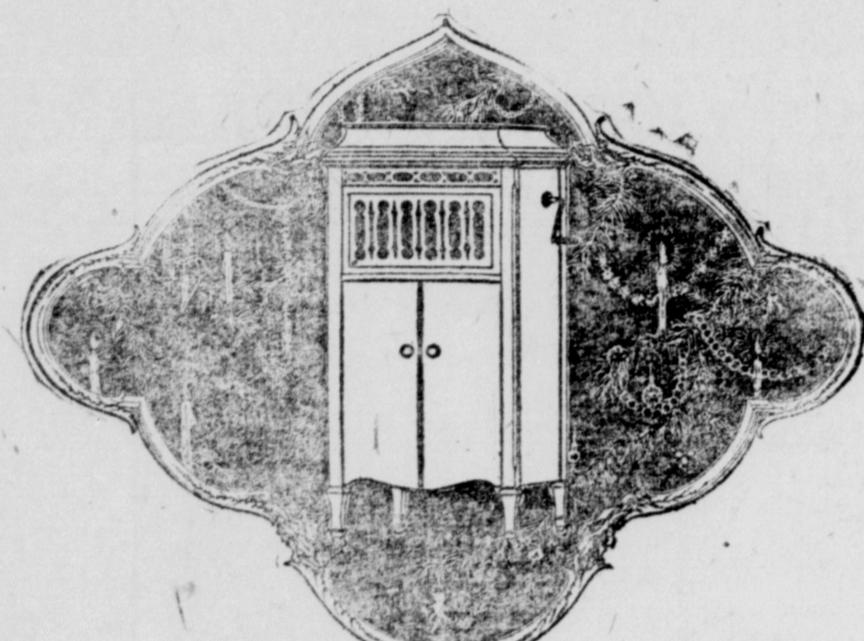
S. B. LeSOURD, Secretary.

Office No. 6 N. Detroit Street.

Xenia, Ohio.

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Have You Secured
Your Pathé For Christmas?

There isn't such a lot of time as you may imagine. Conditions are such that the Pathé Phonograph cannot at this time be produced in sufficient numbers to meet the demand. So please make an early selection—you can secure a Pathé by means of a moderate initial payment. But act before it is too late. There will not be enough Pathé machines to go around for Christmas.

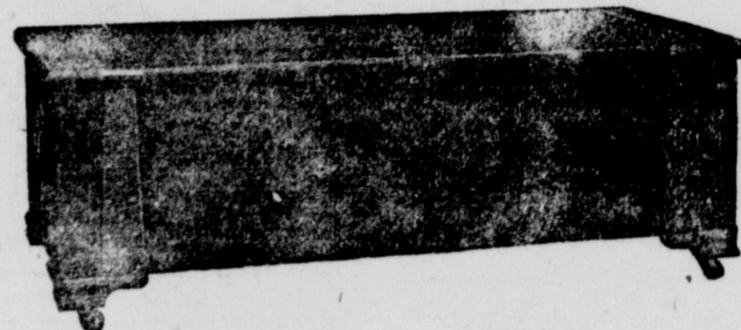
The Pathé Costs No More Than the Ordinary Phonograph

The Pathé Plays All Makes of Records

Takes only a
1 lb. pull!

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CEDAR CHEST

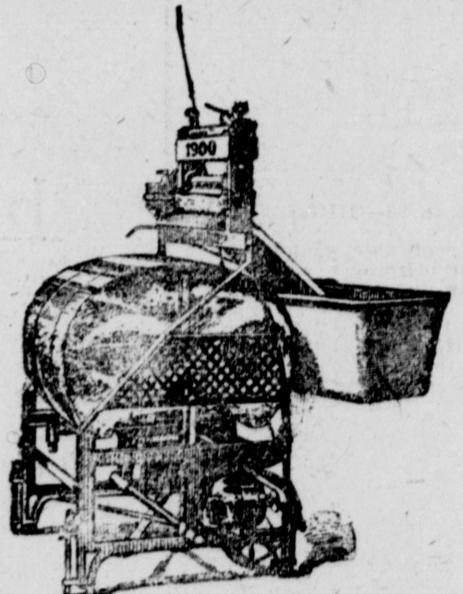


Never have we had as fine a line of Cedar Chests. The gift that lasts a life time. Priced from \$10.00 to \$40.00

Miscellaneous Items

Table Lamp	Sewing Basket
Bed Spread	Picture
Blanket	Shopping Basket
Home Made Comfort	Lace Curtains
Dustless Mop	Drapery
Clothes Hamper	New Linoleum
Waste Basket	Yarn for Sweater
Phonograph Records	

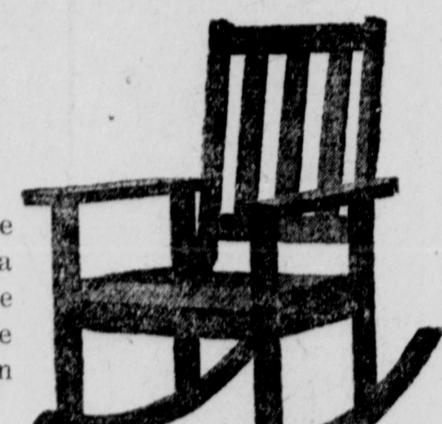
Cataract Washer



The figure 8 movement is the secret of the superiority of the 1900 Cataract Washer. The hot soapy water swirls through your clothes in a figure 8 motion and four times as often as in the ordinary washer.

Rocking Chairs

What would please the kiddies more. This is a wonderful value and we have sold over 250 of these chairs since we began carrying them.



Bissell's Carpet Sweeper

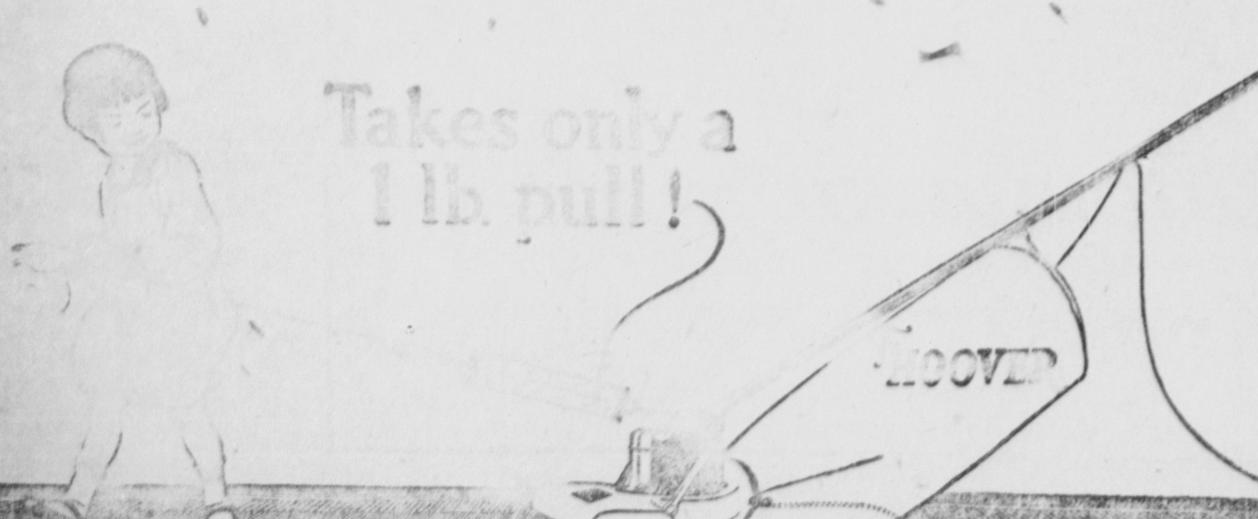


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LOCAL GIRL HAS PART IN ANNUAL MIAMI PLAY

Miss Grace Kiernan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiernan of this city and a Junior at Miami University, has been honored by being selected as one of the characters for the annual play to be given.

Miss Kiernan, who won much praise in amateur theatricals in this city, was present for a try-out for a part with 150 other students. When it was impossible to hear all of the aspirants at once, Miss Kiernan was given a private try-out before the head of the direction department who at once assigned her part in the play. There are only six characters used in the production.

The selection is quite an honor and is a tribute to Miss Kiernan's ability in the stage. Under the direction of the late E. Gleeson McCarty she won much praise in amateur performance not only here but in Dayton where she was summoned at the last minute to appear in one of Mr. McCarty's productions and where she won the praise of theatrical critics as being the one redeeming feature in an otherwise dull and silly presented piece.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. G. R. Bargill was hostess to the Advanced Club on Monday afternoon. Responses to roll call were, "Christmas Quotations." The subject of Alaska was continued on the program. "A Summer Trip to Alaska," Mrs. J. C. Lackey, "Natural Resources and Transportation." Mrs. J. A. Bevan, Music. Mrs. Robert C. Turnbull. Mrs. J. C. Lackey will be the next hostess.

Mrs. W. M. Page, of Marshall, Ill., will be here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Galvin. Another daughter, Mrs. E. E. Stinson, of Montpelier, Ind., will also be a guest. Mr. W. J. Galvin and family, of Lima, will be home for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bruce Leveck is seriously ill following the birth of an infant son two weeks ago.

Miss Lucile, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Lorimer, returned home on Monday from Monmouth College, where she is a student. The school has closed until after the holidays on account of the shortage of coal. Miss Eleanor Lackey and Miss Mildred White, who are students at Monmouth, came home too, on Monday.

Mr. W. S. Galvin, editor of the Jamestown Journal, has been confined to his home for several days on account of a severe cold.

Miss Hazel McDill, of Dayton, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Chas. McDill and family.

Principal of the Jamestown schools and Mrs. A. R. Arnold are announcing the birth of a little daughter, who will bear the name of Susannah Lucille. This makes two children for Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

The remains of Mr. Edwin Kenney were brought to Jamestown on Sunday and interred on the family lot in the Jamestown cemetery. Mr. Kenney is well remembered as the telegraph operator at the C. H. and D. office in Jamestown several years ago, leaving here to go to Panama, where he occupied the same position until last May, when he returned to his mother's home, Bellevue, Ky., on account of failing health, where he passed away on last Thursday, having suffered intensely from cancer of the face. The body was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Bess Kenney Clark, and her son, Hatch Clark. Short services were held at the grave by the Rev. W. A. Cooper.

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Friends of Mr. Floyd Smith are sorry to learn of his illness which confines him to his home.

Novel Way to Hatch Fish.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says the Chinese have a novel way of propagating fish. The spawn is carefully collected from the surface of the water, and when a sufficient quantity has been obtained they take a number of hen's eggs, the contents of which have been carefully emptied through a small aperture, and refill the shells with spawn. The holes are sealed up and the eggs put under the broody hens. The hens are allowed to incubate the eggs for a certain number of days, when the eggs are again broken and their contents put into water that has been previously warmed by the sun. In a very short time the spawn hatches and the young fry are then kept in pure fresh water until a sufficient time to care for themselves.

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TWO ELIMINATED IN TOURNAMENT MONDAY

Two more players in the billiard tournament were eliminated at the Arcade hall Monday evening, when the first games of the finals were played off, George A. Graham defeating F. W. Chew and Roy Leach defeating Clyde Scott.

Mr. Graham who now seems to have the edge of the first prize, ran 150 while his opponent had but 106, with 29 to go making his rating 135. Roy Leach defeated Clyde Scott by 7 points the latter having 83 of his 90 billiards when Mr. Leach ran out with 85.

The finals will continue two days, and Tuesday and Wednesday nights will see the last of the tourney.

EAST END NEWS

December 21st, Sunday night, Zion Baptist church choir presents Xmas Cantata, entitled, "The Light of Life" by E. L. Ashford. adv-12-16

CARD OF THANKS—The family of the late Rev. J. S. Ferguson acknowledge with gratitude any expression of sympathy or service from friends and acquaintances in their bereavement. Mrs. J. S. Ferguson and Family.

The "Go to School Movement" planned by the schools of the East End for Friday, December 19th, has been postponed to a later date because of the illness of Mr. Arthur Taylor. Notice will be given through paper and churches.

Prof. Arthur Taylor is confined to the house suffering with a severe cold and a large boil on the side of his face.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson who has been located in Cleveland for the last few months, is visiting her children and other relatives.

The Williams Jubilee singers appeared at Xenia Opera House last night before a large audience. There were eight members of the company. The entertainment was of a high order and their folk songs were expressive of the primitive which were the sentiments of actual experiences. Their harmony was perfect.

Mr. John H. Bowman was called to Columbus on account of the death of one of his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warwick, of Springfield, spent the day with Mrs. J. H. Bowman, Monday.

Mr. Jerry Morgan, of Jefferson street, is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowen is in receipt of a special delivery letter from Mrs. Mary Graves of Paris, Ky., informing her of the death of Miss Leona Gardner, oldest daughter of Mrs. Sadie Gardner. She was a cousin to Mrs. Bowen.

Mr. C. C. Turner is seriously ill at his home at Wilberforce. He is thought to be suffering with appendicitis.

Sunday visitors—Rev. J. F. Tapey, wife and child, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hale, at F. C. Hubbell's; Mrs. Belle Lawrence of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elliott of Columbus at W. R. Sayrs.

Quite a number from this neighborhood witnessed the double header basket ball games at the Xenia Rink.

Friday night. The first was a Xenia High school team vs. Beaver High, result 15 to 5 in favor of Beaver. The second, Xenia vs. Antioch Academy.

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Will Postpone Contempt Hearing

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 16—Postponement of hearing for contempt of court of 97 officials of the United Mine Workers of America probably will be granted by the government when the miners case is called in federal court today. This is the belief in official circles, where it was pointed out that the union leaders apparently are making "good faith" efforts to obtain maximum coal production and the government does not desire to place any stumbling block in their path.

It is expected, however, that the federal grand jury summoned for tomorrow will proceed with its investigation of the wartime activities of coal operators, miners and dealers. The K. of P. Hall in Beavercreek Township: Ross Tp. Girls vs. Beaver Girls; Ross Tp. Boys vs. Beaver Boys; Xenia Junior High vs. Beaver Freshmen.

MIIGHT HAVE SAVED YOURSELF EASILY

Mrs. William Tobias' new home is nearing completion and she expects to occupy the same in the early spring. A glad welcome is extended to her.

Lame Sickness.

An investigation of the South African disease known as lamziekte, or lame sickness, suggests that it is due to a special plant poison that is generated under abnormal conditions in grasses or other plants that are normally harmless. Its development seems to be associated with unusual weather and soil experiences of which summer drought is important. Through such conditions, wilting would favor the formation of the poison, and this explains the common belief that the disease results from eating wilted plants.

That intense tightness in your breathing and the soreness in your lungs are a warning that the cold you have is getting deeper and more serious every day you neglect it.

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